

CONTEMPLATE A GIGANTIC PARK

Senator Stout Has Utopian Idea Of Having
State Purchase Six Blocks In Madison,

MEANING TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Expenditure By The State And Tearing Down Of Six
Business And Residence Blocks In The Heart
Of Madison.

One of the Utopian ideas to be presented to the state legislature during its present session is that contemplated by Senator Stout of Menomonee, who would see the state purchase six of the present business and residence blocks of Madison, extending from the southeastern portion of the present capital park to Lake Monona and make it into a state park. The cost of such a project is estimated at some two million dollars and the plans when carefully worked out will be presented, with options on the entire six blocks wanted, to the legislature.

Secures Option
For some weeks past Grant Thomas, a prominent real estate agent, has been quietly securing options on the property desired, at the instigation of Senator Stout. The greatest secrecy has been maintained as to the ultimate object of the would-be purchaser and by accident the project was made public. With the exception of two property-owners, who own considerable property in the desired plat, options have been secured totaling some sixteen hundred thousand dollars. Members of the legislature, including members of the capital commission, profess entire ignorance of the project, but it is intimated that it will be presented to the capital commission for their consideration at their meeting on Tuesday.

Want Six Blocks
The property desired is two blocks facing Main street, from Carroll to Pinkney, two blocks on Doty, between the same two streets, and two blocks fronting on Wilson street with the same boundaries. It includes on Main street, the Pinney-Grady block, the Old Young Block, The Tenny Block and the Mills estate property. The Pioneer Block, owned by William B. Vilas, the Bank of Wisconsin, The Klauer property and the Fairchild property with other smaller property owners. On Monona avenue it includes the Avenue Hotel, The Elks Club house, The Dorn Estate, The Atwood Estate, the Mills Estate, Frank Hoyt, E. L. Lemon, Dr. Mack, George Curran and Dr. Smith property. On Wilson street it includes, Dr. Rodney Fox, The Fairchild property, entire block facing lake, William Askew and the Mills estate. The Cantwell estate and the Rebsen estate. Dr. Frank Bowman, A. O. Wright, Dr. Harper, Louis Sumner and Edwin Sumner property. Property also included which faces on Carroll, Doty and Pinkney streets.

The Utopian idea of Senator Stout is for the state to acquire the title to this property and within the next ten years have all buildings removed, making it into a large park facing upon the Capitol building from Lake Monona. It is reported in Madison that Senator Stout is so interested in his project that he will offer the state one hundred thousand dollars towards perfecting his scheme and that two other prominent citizens, Senator Hatten and Charles Pfister of Milwaukee, will offer a like sum each.

All But Two
So far have the plans gone that with the exception of the William F. Vilas property and the Bowman property, options have been secured of sixty days' duration. This would tend to show that the matter will be presented at an early date for consideration by the legislature. While all the options have been really taken by Grant Thomas, other real estate owners have secured many of them, turning them over to him. Mr. Thomas admits he is working in the interests of Senator Stout and estimates that all the property can be secured inside two million dollars.

Knew Nothing
Senator John M. Whitehead, who is a member of the committee on the Capitol, knew nothing definite of the project this morning beyond the fact Senator Stout had such a move in contemplation and that Grant Thomas had secured options on property desired. In speaking of it he said that should such a move be contemplated it would necessitate the changing of the present plans for the new capitol building so that it would bring it up squarely facing the proposed park. This he did not think would be any serious objection to the project.

Are Executed
Madison people are quite exercised over the project. Should it be carried out it will sweep away many of the old landmarks and fine residences of the city. Monona will be vacated as will Doty street and Wilson street. While it will make a magnificent approach to the new costly state building it is not known whether it will be desirable or not. It would mean the tearing down of some of the largest business blocks in the city and the practical driving of trade to another district. It is contemplated that during the ten years the state was completing the new capitol the buildings could be rented by the state and the rent pay the interest of the immense loan needed for the purchase.

ALL VICTIMS BETTER AND NONE WILL DIE

Pennsylvania Railroad Accident of
Friday Last Will Not Prove
Fatal to Any.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—All the victims who were injured in Friday's wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad are doing well. From Altoona comes word that John T. Clyne of Joliet, the man most seriously hurt, will recover. He is much improved today and his punctured lung is not giving so much trouble. Postmaster Busse of Chicago is also much improved and expects to go home Friday.

HIS WIFE WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR TICKETS

Mayor Becker Helps Broke New Orleans Couple With Tickets to
Their Home Again.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Fred Clarke of New Orleans, who went broke here this afternoon, offered the boy mayor, Becker, his wife as security for a loan of forty-five dollars for a ticket home. The mayor sent them both back. Clark says he was private secretary to a western congressman whose name he withholds.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE GIVEN TO LINEMEN

Kenosha Man Secures Twenty-five
Thousand Dollars Damages
for His Injury.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 25.—W. B. Lickes, son of the local G. A. R. commander, was awarded twenty-five thousand dollars damages by the Illinois supreme court for the loss of an arm burned while he fell from a pole and hit a feed wire. He was a lineman. The company spent twenty thousand dollars fighting the case in five years.

DISMISS COMMITTEE WITHOUT A REPORT

Texas Senate Is Not Ready to Hear
of the Complete Exoneration
of Bailey.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—The senate today passed a resolution dismissing the Bailey investigating committee before it could prepare its report, exonerating Bailey in every particular. The vote was fifteen ayes and eleven nays.

WAS KILLED WHILE GOING TO HIS WORK

Body Is Found Beside the St. Paul
Railway Tracks Badly Mangled
This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Oconomowoc, Wis., Feb. 25.—Michael Hatz, single, aged forty, was killed on his way to work by a fast Milwaukee road train early this morning. The body was found near the tracks fearfully mangled.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS FROM BOSTON VISIT

Reaches Washington After His Out-
ing at Harvard and
Boston.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt arrived in Washington at 1:30 p. m. on his return trip from Boston.

AN ORIGINAL D. A. R. DIES IN KAUKAUNA

One of Four Real Daughters of the
Revolutionary Period Passed
Away Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Beaulieu died this morning at Shawano. She was a real daughter of the Revolution, of which four remain in Wisconsin.



Life Will Soon Mean Something to the Baseball Fan.
The baseball teams are headed for the practice fields.—News Item.

TWO CENTENNIALS OF LITERARY MEN

Americans Honor Hundredth Anniversary
of Longfellow—Italians
Praise Goldoni.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Feb. 25.—The Brooklyn institute has completed elaborate preparations for a celebration to be held under its auspices this evening in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The centennial address will be delivered by Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard university.

Two Hundredth Anniversary
Rome, Feb. 25.—Schools and literary societies throughout Italy today held celebrations to mark the second centennial of the birth of Charles Goldoni, the famous Italian playwright, whose works have been translated in all the modern languages. The school children throughout the kingdom competed for prizes offered by the minister of public instruction for the best essays on the comedies written by Goldoni.

HOUSE DEVOTED AN HOUR TO EULOGIES

Praises of Late Representative John
F. Rixey of Virginia Were
Sung This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house set aside an hour this morning for exercises in memory of Representative John F. Rixey of Virginia. Eulogies on the life, character and public services of the dead congressman were delivered by a number of the best known speakers of the house, coming from both sides of the political aisle.

GEODETIC SURVEY BOAT FITTED OUT

Steamer Explorer Ready to Leave Bal-
timore for 17,000-Mile Trip
to Seattle.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—The United States coast and geodetic survey service steamer Explorer, which has been fitting out here for some time past, is now ready to start on her 17,000-mile trip to Seattle, where she will take the place of the steamer Geodetic, whose days of usefulness are said to be over. The trip will be made by way of the Straits of Magellan, and it is expected it will occupy about 125 days. On the way a number of stops will be made for coal. The Explorer is a new ship, having been built at Wilmington, Del., two years ago, but she has been given a general overhauling and put in trim for her long voyage on stormy seas. Capt. W. C. Dibble will command the ship on her long voyage.

SEVEN-YEAR ITCH MAKES 'EM SCRATCH

Chippewa Falls Suffering from Epi-
demic—Affects Rich and
Poor Alike.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 25.—The seven-year itch is epidemic here and all the prominent people have it.

GIANT ROUNDING UP FOR PRACTICE

New York Nationals Gathering in Chi-
cago for a Trip to Los An-
geles, Calif.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Members of the New York National league team are rounding up in Chicago preparatory to starting for the "land of the setting sun" to get into condition for the pennant race of 1907. According to schedule the work of training will begin in Los Angeles before the first of next week. Three weeks will be spent in California and then the Giants will travel homeward by easy stages, lingering in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and other parts of the south to meet various league teams before the opening of the playing season.

Fight for British Title
New York, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from London says that much interest is manifested in English sporting circles in tonight's fight between Gunner Moir and Tiger Smith for the heavy-weight championship of England. The contest is to be twenty rounds, before the National Sporting club of London, and is for a purse of \$1750 and a side bet of \$2500. Moir, who holds the championship title, is naturally the favorite. Smith, who comes from Wales, is of the light heavy-weight order, and while he has cleaned up with all others, has never shown real championship form, according to good judges. His most notable victory was over Seaman Kelly, one of the best heavyweights in the service, at the National Sporting club last November.

EDUCATORS CONFER WITH CLUB WOMEN

National Educational Association De-
partment Will Convene in
Chicago This Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Many educators of wide prominence have arrived in Chicago to attend the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association. The officers of the association expect a large attendance—at least 600. Many college presidents are expected together with numerous professors and superintendents of schools. A program has been arranged for a three days' meeting. Subjects which will be of special interest to those actively engaged in educational work will be discussed during the morning and afternoon sessions. The evenings will be devoted to lectures and addresses by men of note. A feature of the gathering in which much interest is taken will be a conference between the officers of the superintendence departments and five women's organizations, through their representatives. These organizations are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Congress of Mothers, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chief subjects for discussion will be the best methods in home and school for producing high character in the children of the country.

**MILLIONS APPROPRIATED BY
THE SENATE THIS MORNING**
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The senate passed the pension appropriation bill carrying \$145,000,000.

MINING CO. FIGHTS CAR DISTRIBUTION

Suit to Test Validity of Ohio Railway
Commission's Order Given
Hearing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—The suit brought by the Massillon Coal Mining company to test the validity of the recent order of the Ohio railroad commission regarding the equal distribution of all freight cars, whether the property of railroads or not, came up for hearing in the United States court here today. The order in question requires that all railroad companies in Ohio must distribute among all coal shippers along its route not only the cars owned by the railroad company itself, but the cars of other railroad companies which have been sent over its road for supplies of coal and the cars owned by and intended for the exclusive use of private coal mining companies. The suit of the Massillon company, to which the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad is a party, contends that the railroad commission's order will interfere with interstate commerce and that the commission has not power to make any ruling affecting interstate commerce.

OFF FOR VISIT TO SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

American Missionary Association
Conducting Two Weeks' Tour of
Eleven States.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Feb. 25.—A considerable party of men and women interested in the southern institutions conducted by the American Missionary association left New York today bound on a tour of two weeks, during which time they will visit seven of the schools conducted by the association in order to make a personal inspection of the nature and scope of the work. Piedmont, Atlanta, Talladega, Straight, Tougaloo, Le Moyne and Piek will in turn be visited, and the itinerary calls for the traversing of eleven states and provides for a Sunday in New Orleans.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY HAS BEEN COMMITTED

Between a Hundred and Seventy-Five
and Two Hundred Thousand
Stolen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Some where between a hundred and seventy-five and two hundred thousand dollars it is learned today, has completely disappeared from the local treasury here and in Washington have been working night and day on the robbery since it was discovered. The stolen money was in bills of denomination of a thousand, five thousand, and ten thousand dollars.

MAYVILLE HAS BAD FIRE IN THE NIGHT

Hotel and Bakery Are Badly Damaged
by Fire During the Night—No
One Hurt.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Mayville, Wis., Feb. 25.—A dozen guests and employees escaped a fire at the Beaumont hotel last night. The hotel and the Brown bakery were badly damaged.

INQUIRY RESUMED ON HARRIMAN'S BIRTHDAY

Seemingly Bitter Coincidence In Interstate
Commerce Investigation Of Railroad
King's Operations.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 25.—Did the Interstate Commerce commission mean to hand Edward Henry Harriman a lesson when it fixed upon today as the date for resuming its investigation into the financial operations of the Harriman railroad interests? But perhaps the I. C. C. did not know that today was Mr. Harriman's birthday.

It was just fifty-nine years ago, on February 25, 1848, that the man who now controls over 25,000 miles of railroad with a total capitalization of over \$1,700,000,000, first saw the light of day in the rectory of a little church at Hempstead, L. I., where his father was an Episcopal minister. Young Harriman entered Wall street as a clerk in the sixties. In 1870, when 32 years of age, he was able to buy a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. In 1883 he came actively into the railroad field. In 1897 he became vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad. The year 1907 finds him in control not only of the Illinois Central but the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Alton, and Kansas City Southern.

And now the Interstate Commerce commission purposes to find out how he did it. It has already conducted hearings in Chicago and on the Pacific coast relative to the traffic and operating departments of the Harriman roads. Today the hearing was resumed in this city with especial reference to the financial methods of the Harriman companies. It is attached to the present stage of the investigation is evidenced by the fact that Chairman Knapp has brought all the members of the commission to New York to take part in the inquiry. Heretofore it has been deemed sufficient for only one or two of the commissioners to conduct a hearing.

It is expected that the commission will sit continuously here until the investigation is over. The examination of Mr. Harriman is to be the first feature on the program. When his testimony has been obtained that of Jacob H. Schiff, D. Ogden Mills, William Rockefeller and other big financiers will be sought. Several of those whose testimony is desired, are in Europe and it is thought quite likely that they will find it convenient to remain abroad until the investigation is concluded. Prominent among the absentees are James Stillman and Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and a director in both the Union Pacific and Illinois Central railroads. H. H. Rogers and Henry C. Frick probably will be called upon to tell what they know regarding the Harriman system of finance. President Winchell of the Rock Island, President Felton of the Alton and a number of other railroad executives are also slated to take the stand as witnesses.

Before the interstate commerce commission, today Edward H. Harriman denied he and his associates had been speculating in the securities and that their purchases were re-investment and proceeds of their sales in northern Pacific. They were not made for the purpose of securing control of the roads in question. The investments were made for the purpose of improving this income. Harriman denied knowledge of or participation in the sale of ten million dollars worth of bonds of Alton at 96 to the New York Life Insurance company. He said out of the proceeds of the sale forty million dollars of Alton bonds thirty per cent dividend was paid the stockholders.

BUSSE WILL BE NOMINATED AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Feb. 25.—The standard bearer of the republican party in the coming mayoralty campaign doubtless will be selected at today's primaries, subject to confirmation at the party convention next Saturday. Postmaster Frederick A. Busse, who has conducted an active fight, appears to have the best chance of landing the plum—or the lemon, as the result of the April election may decide. Busse has a strong organization at his back and has the support of the republican politicians generally. He has held state

county and city offices and is well versed in every thing that concerns the game of politics as it is played in the Windy City. He is not exactly in favor with the business element of the party, which would prefer that the mayoralty nomination go to Alexander H. Revell or some other business man of high standing, particularly in view of the fact that the contest this year hinges on a business proposition, namely, the question of the street car franchises. Mr. Busse was nearly killed in the railway wreck at Johnstown, Pa., last week.

COLLEGE ACADEMY IS TO BE CLOSED SOON

After Years of Existence It Is Drop-
ped by the College
Authorities.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 25.—It was announced this afternoon that the old-time Beloit College Academy, which has been in existence for nearly forty years, is to be abandoned and that with the exception of one Sub-Freshman class will be done away with. The building is to be used by the college for different departments which are now overcrowded. The reason for this change is given out to be that it is more desirable for the students to have high school training than to come into college from the academy.

Suspends Members
J. C. Pierson, head of the local high school, announced today that two members of the school's basketball team were disqualified from further playing on the team owing to the fact they played billiards at Delavan last Friday. Prof. Pierson says that good morals are part of an athlete's qualifications.

GIVEN SIX YEARS IN LEAVENWORTH PRISON

Man Who Made Counterfeit Money in
Milwaukee Sent to Govern-
ment Prison.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—George Coyne got six years at Fort Leavenworth prison this afternoon for counterfeiting half dollars in a fashionable flat here with which he flooded the whole Northwest.

PHILIPPINES WERE SWEEP BY TORNADO

Report From Manila That Two Hun-
dred Have Been Killed
In Storm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madrid, Feb. 25.—A Manila dispatch announces that the southern portion of the Philippines has been ravaged by a cyclone and that two hundred persons have been killed and thousands rendered homeless.

EVELYN NESBIT WAS AGAIN THE WITNESS

Is Subjected to Grilling by District
Attorney Jerome on Her
Past Life.

New York, Feb. 25.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw resumed the stand in the Thaw case this morning. During the cross-examination District Attorney Jerome confronted Mrs. Thaw with Dr. Carlton Flint and asked if she had not been to see him with Jack Barrymore. Mrs. Thaw looked at him, hesitated a moment and then declared she had never seen the man before. It was the most dramatic incident of the trial and at the conclusion of the "morning session" Jerome seemed to have made little progress today, although the cross-examination is still far from completion. As a matter of fact Jerome enabled Mrs. Thaw to explain a number of things which appeared much against her and the defendant last week. She said she had not been informed of White's letter of credit until they were at sea, and that she did not use a penny of it herself. Her mother got it all. Thaw turning it over to her. Thaw declared the money was "poison." Mrs. Thaw declared that the cabling of White from London had to do with her mother and an attack of the American embassy in the English capital. This attack she said had "sneaked up" to mother's bedroom and "insulted her." Mrs. Thaw denied the cablegrams had anything to do with her going to Europe with Thaw.

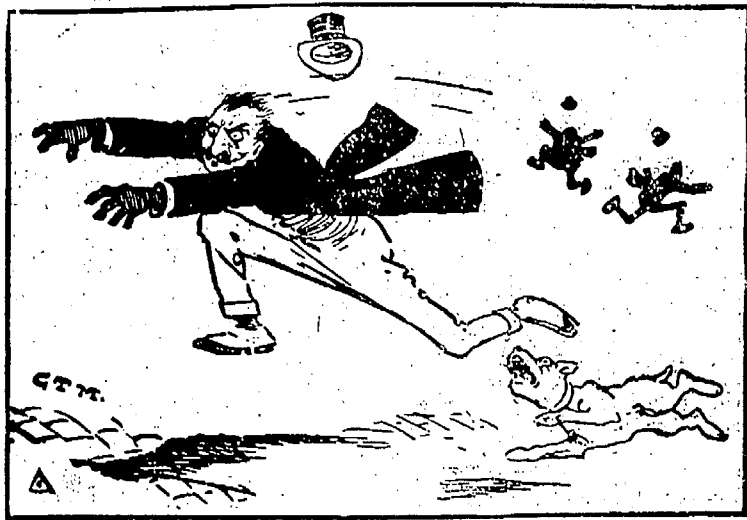
AFFIRMS DECISION OF A LOWER COURT

Decision of Wisconsin Supreme Court
Is Sustained in Highest Court
In Land.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin in the case of the Eau Claire National bank vs. Jackson, trustee, involving a question of preference in the matter of bankruptcy. The decision was against the bank.

All Night in the Open: Charles O'Neill, a resident of Blackhawk, was picked up in a numb and semi-frozen condition by Officer Fanning near the public library at an early hour Sunday morning. He was taken to the city lock-up and not released until about seven o'clock last evening when relatives arrived to claim him. It is supposed that he slept out in the open all night.

Why Smith Left Home.



Mr. Obadiah Smith
Frightened all his kin and kith
Running through the town like mad
To insert a WANTED AD.
For the paper went to press,
Or be left in dire distress;
For his cock had flown the coop,
Leaving Madam in the soup.

Before The Footlights.

Much has been written of Mr. Wellman's preparations for his daring plan to reach the North Pole by balloon, but it has remained for the moving picture camera to reveal adequately the elaborate preparations now in progress at Dane's Island. These scenes will be shown by Lyman H. Howe in Myers Theatre on Friday, March 1. Incidentally they also show life in a Lapland village, the trophies of an Arctic hunt, and a large splendid portrait of Mr. Wellman.

Climbing the Dolomites in the Northern Italian Alps is another feature of Mr. Howe's new program. It is virtually a triumph over the impossible. How those weird and spectacular peaks were finally conquered only a few months ago after they defied all attempts for many years, is fully shown.

The habits, customs and industries of Ireland in town and country will also be revealed as well as many of its quaint characters.

A trip to Pinal's Cave, a dangerous but bloodless but fight in the picturesque scenes of the Sardinia industry in France, and the Highlands of Scotland as seen from the front of a locomotive, and many other scenes of world-wide interest form as fine a collection of moving pictures as has ever been assembled for one exhibition.

Way Down East.

With each recurring visit of "Way Down East," new beauties are discovered in Lottie Blair Parker's long lived New England comedy drama. On this the ninth anniversary of the play's premier, the thought occurs that of all the rural dramas of modern times none has offered such a choice collection of prospective victims for the bunco man, the gold brick vendor, or the lightning rod agent as are shown in the characters pictured in this piece. Usually in plays of this kind, referred to in vogue as the "rural drama," one finds a series of grossly exaggerated characters. "In Way Down East" the authors have clung closely to nature, with the result that the play carries greater conviction than is generally found in stories of life down on the farm. Of course, there can be more pleasing subjects about which to weave a theatrical tale than that of the much-wronged, sorely persecuted heroine. But it seems the lot of the country born damsel to be snared by city-bred villains with smooth ways and dress suits, and so one must not blame Mrs. Parker for depending upon a much-blamed female for principal climaxes. We have the country quarrel, the snow storm and "Hi Holler" as a combination sugar-coating for the damsel in distress, a fact which makes her more delectable than usual. The company contains many old friends and the same careful attention to detail is assured as in former seasons.

..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, February 25, 1867.—Theatre—Lapin's Hall.—The best performance ever witnessed in this city met with an enthusiastic reception by a full and fashionable audience. Saturday evening, Miss Susan Denin is indeed an artist in her standing and deservedly her great reputation is earned. She well supported by "The Dramatic Company" in "East Lynne." To-night Miss Denin with a full troupe appear in "The Child Stealer," which in other cities proved most successful, and the laudable force of "The Rough Diamond" will conclude the entertainment making a night of mirth and laughter.

The Meeting Saturday Night.—The meeting called on Saturday evening last to consider the amendments proposed by the Common Council to the city charter, was tolerably well attended, and the discussions were as heated and intensely personal as usual upon such occasions. So far as the meeting is concerned, it seemed to be in favor of three things, viz: to

have the city charter so amended as to allow the city authorities to purchase a steam fire engine, and appoint a city marshal—to oppose the building of new bridges; and to severely censure some members of the common council. When we left the room at ten o'clock the disputants were warmly engaged in discussing each others' antecedents and general shortcomings in public and private life during the past fifteen years, and other kindred questions. We understand the meeting finally adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, when another lively scrimmage may be expected.

It is hoped that at the next meeting more coolness and better counsel will prevail, and that something will be agreed upon to secure to the city the protection against fires which it sorely needs. The amendment to the charter must be secured soon if at all this season.

Wendell Phillips lectures at the Congregational Church tomorrow night on "The Peril of the Nation." Go and hear him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bomb was thrown at the chief of police of Odessa and he was severely injured.

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army sailed for New York on his trip round the world.

William H. Masham, former chief of the Chicago fire department, died of pneumonia.

Thousands of opponents of municipal ownership made a great demonstration in London.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was renominated by the Democrats on a municipal ownership platform.

John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, married Mrs. Gertrude T. Logan, of Virginia.

Alice Nielsen quelled an incipient fire panic at the opera in the Chicago Auditorium by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Gov. Hanley, of Indiana, commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of William A. Spores, who killed William Fawcett.

Mrs. Sarah Walters, her daughter Florence, and Albert Miller, the young woman's fiancé, were asphyxiated by escaping gas in Chicago.

The house adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing that no bar or canteen where intoxicating liquor is sold shall be maintained in the old soldiers' homes.

ELMA DARE ARRESTED.

Woman Accused of Kidnaping Feeble Minded Indianapolis Man.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 24.—Elma Dare, charged with kidnaping George Rhodus, said to be feeble minded, at Indianapolis on Jan. 21, and marrying him in Louisville, Ky., was arrested Sunday night at the Todd sanitarium, Cambridge Springs, by Deputy Sheriff Paul Marshall. Rhodus was with the woman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—Elma Dare is the proprietor of a resort in the "Tenderloin" district of Indianapolis. Rhodus is said to be afflicted with paralytic dementia, or partial insanity. Rhodus is worth in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

BAILEY INQUIRY NEAR END.

Committee Probably Will Report Not Later Than Tuesday.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—It is expected that the findings of the legislative committee investigation into the charges against Senator Bailey will be reported to the two houses of the legislature not later than Tuesday. Senator Bailey and his attorneys are urging upon the committee the need of haste, as he announces he will leave Thursday in order to reach Washington by March 4 to be installed as senator.

DR. SHALLENBERGER

The regular and reliable Chicago Specialist will be at JANSVILLE, WIS. MYERS HOTEL

Wednesday, MARCH 13, '07 (One day only), and return once every 23 days. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.



Our permanent case no underwriter sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why he continues his visits year after year, while other doctors have a few visits and stop.

Ohio Centennial Dies.—Piqua, O., Feb. 25.—Alexander Green, who last December celebrated his one hundredth anniversary, died Sunday morning of old age. Mr. Green was a descendant of the famous and aristocratic German family, Von Greenfeld. He was an officer in the Austrian wars in southern Spain and Italy, in the Grecian revolution in Turkey, and in the German revolution of 1848-51. He came to Piqua in 1831.

Mayor Johnson's Daughter to Wed.—Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Formal announcement was made Sunday night of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, only daughter of mayor and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, to Sig. Frederico Mariani, a wealthy Italian, who has been a guest at the Mayor's home for eight weeks. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Street Cars Burned Up.—Warren, Pa., Feb. 25.—Fire Sunday destroyed the barns and contents of the Warren Street Railway company and caused a loss of \$125,000. Only four cars were saved and arrangements have been made to borrow cars from Jamestown, N. Y.

Ptomaines Poison Two.—El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mayor Charles Davis of this city, and Col. John W. Brady are critically ill from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned tomatoes while out hunting.

Bad Fire in Muskegon, I. T.—Muskegon, I. T., Feb. 25.—Fire here Sunday destroyed the Culbertson building, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The principal loss was on the general merchandise stock of the "Fair."

SAVES SON; LOSES HER LIFE.

Woman Killed by Her Husband in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationery engineer, rushed between her son and husband in the act of a peace-maker at their home in Rosedale, Kan., near here Sunday and was stabbed to the heart by Richardson. The couple had been quarreling when the son interfered, taking the mother's part. Richardson then attacked the son with a knife.

Capt Spierling a Popular Hero.

London, Feb. 25.—The newspapers here and on the continent are ringing with praise for the heroism of Capt. Spierling, of Dordrecht, to whose initiative and courage it was entirely due that the last three survivors of the steamer Berli, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, were rescued. Since the deed Capt. Spierling and his two brave nephews have been continually engaged in retelling the story and sitting for photographs. All the survivors of the Berli are progressing favorably.

Fourth Case of Smallpox.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—John M. Dougherty, of Howard county, an engraving clerk, was stricken with illness Sunday that was pronounced smallpox. He was taken to the emergency hospital. His case is of a mild form. He is the fourth man connected with the house of representatives to contract the malady.

Many Hurt in Church Panic.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—More than two score persons, chiefly women and children, were injured in a panic Sunday morning at the Italian Roman Catholic church of Santa Maria Adolorata, the stampede being caused by a false alarm of fire due to escaping steam.

Frank J. Hearne Very Ill.

Denver, Feb. 25.—Frank J. Hearne, chairman of the board of directors and president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, is critically ill at his home here of peritonitis. Mr. Hearne is one of the best known railroad and steel men in the country.

Canadian College Burned.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—The college of Ste. Marie at Marleville was burned to the ground Saturday. Two hundred and twenty-five students escaped. Many of them lost their effects. The loss is \$100,000.

New Brunswick Official Dies.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—James Beaulieu, lieutenant governor, or of New Brunswick, dropped dead Sunday night in Queen street while on his way to attend service in the cathedral.

Smelling for a Living.

A new occupation has been developed in London and already is being successfully worked, says Popular Mechanics. The requirement is a sensitive sense of smell, and a little practice makes the detector quite proficient. He inspects the gas pipes and fixtures of a building and charges 15 cents for each leak he discovers. Some of the men earn \$15 a week.

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WANTED for U. S. Army—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, who can speak, read and write English. Men now needed for regiments designated for Philippine service. For information apply at Empire Hotel, Janesville, or 90 Madison St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED.—Clean, good sized cotton tags for wiping machinery. At Gazette office.

WANTED.—Lady or Gentleman of fair education to travel and collect for firm of (25,000 capital). Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. References required. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED.—Girl at the Ottomans House. Apply at No. 3 S. Academy St.

WANTED.—Young man for office position. Write, stating experience and references, to Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Co., Beloit, Wis.

WANTED.—Young lady to act as cashier and bookkeeper in retail market. Please address application to Cuddey Brothers' Company, care of J. C. Guthrie, Janesville, Wis., giving experience and references.

WANTED.—\$2,000 on real estate. Address Box 46, city.

WANTED.—Girl for light housework or to care for two children. Room, board and good pay. Address 909 Gazette.

WANTED.—A woman to cook. Inquire at Mrs. Putts' restaurant, 35 South Main St.

WANTED.—Dressmaking and plain sewing. Inquire at 54 Sharon street.

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FOR RENT.—Farm of 120 acres six miles west of town of Hook. Inquire at 201 Main St.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Old newspapers put up in bundles; five cents per bundle at Gazette office.

FOR SALE.—Eighty acres in town of Center. A Rock Co. will take a small house in part payment. Apply to E. L. Stevens, Lovell Block.

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F. B. WILCOX, farm and live stock agent at the farm.

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FOR SALE.—Eight year old farm mare; weight 1300 lbs. Inquire of Dr. R. L. Brown, Court street.

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FOR SALE.—New milch cow, four years old; 40 lbs. milk daily. Inquire at Green's feed store, 43 N. Main St. Both phones.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. F. L. Clomons, 184 West Milwaukee St.

FOR DISTRIBUTION.—Pension blanks for pensioners under act of congress Feb. 6th, 1907. Call for same. J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Block.

LOST.—Violin and case. Please return to Bert Naveson, Beloit, Wis., and receive reward.

CLAIRVOYANT and Trance medium. Mrs. Louise H. Davenport tells you all about business of yourself and other affairs. Readings daily till 9 p. m. 481 S. Jackson St.

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Address F. B. Brewer, 1234 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Brewer will be at the Park House, Janesville, Saturday, Mar. 2 '07

Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, as many things can happen to cause neglect of payment.

Women Alternatives

Some women frankly admit that they hate pandering to the bumptious youth of the day, but that if they snub him, as he frequently deserves to be snubbed, they get left without partners at dances or any one to talk to at teas, which is only another proof of the fact that man and not woman dictates to society in England—Ladies' Field.

Rodriguez Arab Horses.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, tonight, probably Tuesday, warmer Tuesday.

WOULD BANISH TIGHTS

Warren Patrick, a former Janesville newspaperman, has the following to say in the Billboard of last Saturday, relative to a proposed bill in the legislature:

"Wisconsin, the state of Bob La Follette and Railroad Bill Spooner, the state of rebates and of Schlitz beer, after spending its muck-destroying energies for years upon the railroads, has turned its purification brush towards the footlights and with one fell sweep proposes to wipe from the stage the flesh-colored tights which made Frankie Bailey and Bessie Bailey and Bessie Wynne famous. Assemblyman J. H. Hughes of Reeseville, Wis., stands sponsor for the tight-destroying measure, which provides that 'no actress or other female performer shall appear on the stage of any theatre, or any circus or traveling show, in tights, unless covered by skirts which shall extend at least four inches below the knees.' Assemblyman Hughes must have attended a performance of the 'Fly-by-Nighters' at the Reeseville town hall, or have become addicted to reading the yellow accounts of the Thaw trial, for he states that many tragedies have had their inception in the silk or cotton casing of the lower limbs. Well, it will be a hard blow to Julian Mitchell and other extravaganza producers, and it seems a mooted question whether or not the tight itself is the cause of all this evil.

"Assemblyman Hughes might stop to think that the evil, if it does exist, depends entirely upon the auditor and not with the woman, who is trying to make a living on the stage and is compelled in doing so to don the despised tight. The best women on the American stage today have donned tights at some period in their career, nor have their reputations suffered from the act. The tight is absolutely necessary in many circus acts, and lives would be endangered were women performers compelled to wear skirts, while in musical productions the fleshing is utilized to add to the general beauty of the production and not for the purpose of immoral display. A pure-minded man obtains no false impressions from seeing a chorus attired in tights. If Mr. Hughes intends the bill only for evil-minded people his measure should become a criminal statute along with the law against murder, but if he intends it for playgoers and stage folk in general he is laboring under a hallucination as regards the use of the tight, and should look into the matter deeper before bringing up a measure which in its present light seems little short of ridiculous."

RETRENCHMENT

In finance retrenching means to back down a little, to draw in your plans and contract your scope of action.

In military practice it means to throw up an interior line of defence, and to fight it out there.

It means to narrow the circle of advance somewhat in order to concentrate and strengthen the circle of operations on a shorter radius.

Both of these ideas have a common center, from which center their lines of constructive effort radiate. To retrench in business does not mean to tear down but to build up, to build up on solid lines for permanent security in the firm conviction that the lines laid down shall form the basis of the next advance. This is the idea that it becomes the business world to cherish and apply whenever there is any halting cause of doubt in the front.

There is a strange law on the statutes of the state which has been decided by the supreme court in a peculiar manner. The saloon men who are guilty of violating ordinances and are haled into court for their law-breaking should read the clause which refers to them in particular, very carefully. So should the aldermen. The duty of the council in such cases is plain and marked with no alternative.

Members of the national congress held memorial services for the late Congressman H. C. Adams of the Madison district. Mr. Adams worked hard and faithfully for his state and constituents and his untimely death caused widespread sympathy.

Rock county is honored by the appointment of Hon. Pliny Norcross as a member of the University Board of Regents. Mr. Norcross is personally honored by the distinction, but his constituents are likewise honored. Taking it all in all Governor Davidson made a good job of it.

There is an undercurrent at work which shows that the democrats are not going to lie quietly by and let the republicans have a walkaway. Delegations from the fourth and fifth have been working in the second ward with

a view to securing a candidate for their party in this balliwick.

The campaign lie and its repudiation is now at work. This is part of the regular spring program and every aspiring candidate expects to lie a few times and be lied about in return. This is one of the curses of municipal politics.

Coal gas horrors are terrible things to contemplate, yet they happen every day and no householder can be too careful as to his fires upon retiring.

The Sanitary condition of the Janesville public schools is a subject that would make a good campaign argument for the coming spring campaign.

Even the county school superintendent has a fight for re-election on his hands and this office is not supposed to be a purely political one either.

Now it is said that the rest of the present session of congress will be devoted to work. Strange such a rumor should be started.

It would be safe to make a bet that there will be four mayoralty candidates in the field—two democratic and two republican.

The price of ice for the coming summer with the present winter coal bill not paid for is something awful to contemplate.

One exchange suggests that the Hiawatha Spring water be known as the water that made Janesville famous.

There are many bills in the legislature that refer directly to Janesville if properly read and interpreted.

Gum-shoe campaigning may or may not be profitable for the candidate. The result remains to be seen.

No new candidates for alderman in the third ward have announced themselves since last Saturday.

PRESS COMMENT.

Futile Journal from California. Rockford Register-Gazette: Carter Harrison came a long way to get a lemon.

Anent Latest Chicago Sensation. Exchange: A wise man never gets into a love affair with a woman who can handle a gun.

In a Nutshell. La Crosse Tribune: A review of the Thaw trial up to date indicates that Jerome will be convicted.

Fits to a "T". Milwaukee Sentinel: If, as reported, the Thaw story is to be dramatized, an appropriate title suggests itself in "The Dead Rat."

Closer, Ever Closer! Madison Democrat: The Oshkosh gas company has submitted a proposition to furnish the people good gas at \$1. Closer still, and yet closer.

Humpty Weather. Chicago Tribune: In the Osage tonight the name of this month is Hum-pah-ta-ta, which conveys the idea much better than the smooth, flowing appellation by which we designate it.

She'll Cry; Jury Will See. La Crosse Tribune: Jerome may show Mrs. Thaw was about all that was bad, and then she'll cry and the jury will see her pretty face all tear-stained, and Mr. Jerome will be the brute of the day.

Caruso's Scandal Capitalized. Evening Wisconsin: Caruso's contract guaranteeing him \$2300 and \$2500 for each appearance, with a minimum of fifty appearances each season, is proof that the monkey house incident had an advertising value, after all.

Or Suffragists Will Get Him. Bryan's Commoner: It having been reported that President Roosevelt declared that the place for women is in the home, Secretary Loeb might just as well begin preparations to assume responsibility for the remark.

Turtle Not So Slow. Green Bay Gazette: A young farmer in the township of Turtle, Wis., has been sued by a buxom lass of the same place for \$25,000 in a breach of promise suit. Who says the rural districts aren't taking on metropolitan airs with surprising rapidity?

College President Named Harry. Sheboygan Journal: Harry Pratt Judson is the new president of the University of Chicago. It is a long stride toward getting abreast of the times when a big university has a president named "Harry." Twenty-five years ago nothing less dignified than "Obadiah" or "Zachariah" would have been acceptable.

Madison Committed to Open Sunday. Madison Journal: The question whether the common council should pass an ordinance compelling the Sunday closing of saloons came to a direct vote at a meeting of the council Thursday evening. The vote stood seven in favor of such an ordinance, and nine against. This vote in a way defies clearly the aldermanic issue in several of the wards, for the approaching city election.

Thanks, Doctor. El Paso Herald: Dr. Wiley makes the following announcement that the commercial brands of whiskey "foagled" the prototypes in the human cells and bring on old age at a gallop. "Everybody knew that whiskey did awful things to a man, but this precise scientific definition of its effects has been lacking and Dr. Wiley is entitled to the thanks of the community."

Spindle-Shanked Men of Today. New York Times: "You see," said Mr. Simpson, editor of the American Gentleman, "trousers are trousers and there are no new ideas possible in

them. We've had the baggy trousers and the pegtop. The normal has now been attained and we're going to stick to it. Knee breeches? Oh, my, no! You'll never see them in America, not even for evening dress. The trouble is that the modern city man is too spindle-shanked and knock-kneed to wear them with distinction. And it's not only the city man's legs that are deteriorating in grace and strength. It's a well-known fact among tailors that the man of today is physically inferior to his grandfather. It's the extension of transit facilities and elevator service that is ruining him. Nowadays if a man has any flesh it's under his waistband."

Dream of Strawberry Days.

Minneapolis Journal: Speaking of spring, what kind of strawberry shortcake do you prefer, that kind made out of cake built into two stories with powdered sugar sifted around? Or—How would you like a piece of strawberry shortcake made of biscuit crust with a pint of ripe, rich, juicy berries to a helping, lashed on it and little hunks of melted butter carelessly loafing about? Mamma! Say a piece of this shortcake with biscuit crust about the size of a half loaf of bread. And standing by the side of it a half pint of Jersey cream, dotted cream, just as Aunt Lou skinned it off, real cream, a friend of the cow's, real ripe strawberries and the biscuit crust rather hot and crackly and all sending out a delicate strawberry perfume on the delighted air! Whoop!

Career Belies This Argument

Chicago Inter Ocean: The Hon. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin told the members of Plymouth church in Brooklyn Thursday evening that this country "has ceased to be ruled by the will of the people," that "gigantic combinations of capital have robbed the people of their power," that "democracy is in peril" for its life "the country is in peril."

All this sounds alarming. It sounds as if all of us ought to begin at once to do something about it. However, there is one thing especially which prevents anybody from being really scared. That is the consideration of the highly successful public career of Senator La Follette himself.

If this country has ceased to be ruled by the will of the people how came Senator La Follette to be three times elected governor of Wisconsin and a United States senator?

Grossness Survives in His Art! Superior Telegram: The Stanford White affair has broken out in a new place. White was a competent architect who planned some of the finest structures in America, including a considerable number of churches. Some of the church people take the view that in such church edifices every architectural feature is the visible form of a thought in the mind of the infamous White. Even though White's infamy was not imparted to his architectural plans the ground is taken by some that a sacred edifice planned by the devil is not a good place for divine worship. Consequently one prominent clergyman has resigned after sixteen years of continuous service and the agitation is active in other congregations similarly situated.

Smoot. Milwaukee Sentinel: The effort to unseat Senator Smoot, which if successful would have meant a wrong to a personally pure and worthy man and a violation of the constitutional right of Utah to equal representation with other states in the senate, failed egregiously, as was a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Smoot's vindication is signal and overwhelming, the votes against him falling short by thirty-two of the necessary two-thirds required to expel. The majority of the signers of the anti-Smoot petitions were actuated by worthy motives. But they were swayed by an unreasoning emotionalism that was blind to the specific law and merits of the case, and they utterly failed to see, what Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who supported Mr. Smoot, pointed out, that to unseat the Utah senator because of his religious belief alone, would be "an unfortunate precedent and a long step toward religious intolerance."

Personally, Mr. Smoot has been grossly misrepresented and disgracefully lied about. From his youth up this alleged "polygamist" has, by precept and example, opposed polygamy among his people. He is the devoted husband of one wife. He has lifted up his voice against polygamous practices under circumstances where it required great moral courage to do so, has cast his great personal influence and example against the practice and doctrine and has really done more morally to abolish Mormon polygamy than any one outside the church could have done. Real reform comes from within.

"Goading" the Mayor

Milwaukee News: "Having referred to his socialist fellow citizens as 'scum of the earth' Mayor Becker has been moved to explain that he was 'goaded' into making the earthy classification of socialists by the attitude of the socialist leaders in Milwaukee that have criticized him and his administration through the columns of their weekly publication. The socialist leaders, the mayor says, are vituperative and they have greatly annoyed and exasperated him by referring to him as a 'cat.' They 'goaded' him so, he says, that when he was addressing the Harvard club he was so 'worked up' that he was unable to discriminate between the leaders and the followers and inadvertently denounced the whole body of socialists while he meant to pay his compliments only to the quill drivers of the movement. 'Some times,' the mayor says, 'a man can be goaded into using a word or making a statement that he otherwise never would think of making.'"

It really is a terrible thing—this "goading" of the mayor into saying things that he would not think of saying if he were making a set speech prepared and memorized for the occasion. Yet the mayor cannot hope wholly to escape responsibility for the words and sentiments that he utters even though he be "goaded" into making them.

"Goaded" into making an original utterance, he is quite as responsible for it as if he had bought it ready-

made and "learned it by heart." So while it is a mean, dreadful thing to "goad" the mayor, he should be prepared to share the responsibility or steel himself against the exasperating criticism that his administration may invite. Greatness, he should remember, offers no apologies.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Congressman Bartlett has come to the front with the suggestion that Hoke Smith, ex-secretary of the interior and Governor-elect of Georgia, would make a good democratic candidate for president in 1908.

James H. Lindsay, editor of a democratic paper of Charlottesville, Va., recently published an editorial endorsement of President Roosevelt as the most available man for the democrats to nominate next year.

Judge Henry W. Hartner of Canton, Ohio, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association.

The constitutional convention in Oklahoma has dealt some body blows to the railroad. Measures have been adopted making it a criminal offense to accept a railroad pass. The consolidation of railroad companies is to be prohibited, and a ban is also placed on railroad ownership of mines and other agencies of production.

MISS HARRIET E. ALVERSON OF NEWLEVE AND CHARLES W. FLECK OF FORT ATKINSON

Newville, Feb. 23.—Miss Harriet Eudora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alverson, and Charles William Fleck, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleck of Fort Atkinson, were married at high noon Thursday, Feb. 14, at the home of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated in green and white and there were pink and white carnations on the tables. The bride was attired in white cashmere and wore bride roses. Ernest Alverson, brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Fleck, sister of the groom, stood up with the couple. Rev. Richardson Edgerton spoke the words that joined the two as man and wife. There were forty guests that sat down to a very fine dinner. They have a host of friends who unite in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Mr. F. H. Dunn and family have been suffering with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Brown is down with the grip.

Mrs. Will Splitter died last Thursday with pneumonia and was buried on Sunday at Edgerton.

Pete Blivin is very sick with a clot of blood on the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grantham of Deerfield, Ill., have been visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dunn.

Dr. Hell of Milton Junction called on Mrs. Grantham's baby.

LIBRARIAN IS MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR

H. C. Buell, President's Address at State Library Convention in La Crosse.

As retiring president, H. C. Buell of this city gave the annual address at the state library convention held in La Crosse Friday and Saturday. He said in part:

"What are the functions then of the modern public library? Clearly they include more than the mere collection and disbursement of good books. The librarian is more than a mere custodian of the book, she is the missionary of the book. She sees that it performs a large part in the educational, religious, industrial and social life of the city. She gets it read by those whom it will benefit. She preaches her own sermon through the book. She is acquainted with the individuals of her community. She knows their literary needs and what will supply them, and in her own way she puts into their lives that message which will benefit them. She does it with tact and skill, without being dictatorial or meddlesome, but she does it."

"By far the most important factor of a successful library is the librarian. She is more important even than the book itself, although the two go together. She largely creates the demand and then supplies it. She is both cause and effect. She is a more potent factor in stimulating wholesome reading in her community with all its attendant results than the grocer in supplying the same community with wholesome food, for they haven't lifted a finger to secure a pure food law. That sentiment had to come from the library readers. She shares the responsibility for the morals of her community with the ministers of the gospel, and she is as likely to reach her constituency as effectively."

"The use of the library is then no longer limited to the student and scholar. Its functions have expanded and enlarged until they include the best literary service possible to the entire community. America stands for a universal education, an enlightened citizenship and a universal brotherhood. Our public library is destined to play a large part in the life of our nation. It contributes to the general intelligence of her citizenship, it aids in the cultivation of a natural artistic and aesthetic taste. It ministers to the scientific spirit of the age and aids in the enlightenment and purification of the civic life of the people. It supplements the work of the home, the school, the church and the state. It is the handmaid of education, religion, and statesmanship. Those who minister in its behalf are entitled to rank with all those who, in our country's interests in view, our nation's welfare and humanity's destiny within their keeping."

The association elected the following officers: President, Dr. George W. Peckham, Milwaukee; vice president, C. C. Thiers, Kenosha; secretary, Miss Maud MacPherson, Watertown; treasurer, Miss Stella Lucas, Menomonie.

Heartless Flirt. "Did Miss Flynne receive many proposals while at Blackpool?" "Many! Why, receiving proposals has got to be a habit with her. She has got so used to them that she can't even hear a soda water bottle pop without exclaiming: 'This is so sudden!'"—Butterfly.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

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Shopiere, Feb. 25.—Rev. Mr. Catchpole of Janesville spoke at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and in the evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. L. Brown visited her son, R. E. Brown of Sycamore, over Sunday. H. Parker and his sister, Miss Florence Parker of Sterling, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Spicer. Mr. Parker's family formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weirick of South Turtie attended the morning service on Sunday.

Mr. Merriman and Mr. Hammes delivered their tobacco last week.

Chas. Porter has been confined to the house by mumps for a week.

C. McGlauchlin has been having quite a serious time with blood-poisoning in his foot.

The Aid society will meet with Mrs. Brown on Thursday afternoon.

Chas. Allen returned from Arkansas on Thursday evening, bringing the remains of his mother, Mrs. Polly Allen. Mrs. Allen was an old resident of this community, but spent the last three years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. D. Billings of Arkansas.

HANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 25.—John Wirth was a Janesville visitor Monday.

H. C. Taylor of Oxfordville shipped four of his Jerseys from here Monday.

F. O. Uehling was a Janesville caller Tuesday and Friday.

Chas. Wells of Footville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Kenneth Sorenson was in Janesville Friday.

J. S. Strader came down from Monroe Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Wirth went to Monticello Saturday.

Miss Emma Johnson of Beloit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Seidmore Wednesday.

Walter O. Uehling came home from Beloit Saturday. He is on the sick list.

Harold Beuchard of Plattville was here visiting old acquaintances Thursday.

Peter Murphy was in Janesville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schroeder of Ft. Atkinson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder. Will Schroeder of this place is in Ft. Atkinson.

E. G. and M. C. Brown were in Beloit Friday.

ROCK

Rock, Feb. 25.—The sugar-beet company solicitor was through this neighborhood last week getting contracts for beets for the coming season.

Mr. Remore, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid pneumonia, is reported better.

What might have resulted in a very serious fire occurred at the home of Will Robinson last Thursday, while he was absent from home and but for the prompt assistance of the neighbors who were summoned by telephone he stood in danger of losing all his buildings. As it was, he lost a large milk house and its contents.

Mrs. James Beswick has been spending several days in Madison at the home of her son whose little girl has been seriously sick with pneumonia, but is now on the gain.

Ed. Dillon and sisters Kittie and Margaret spent Sunday at the home of M. Dixon.

John Lipton, who has been working the farm of Henry Gray, is about to move on a farm near Barkers Corners.

Miss Rose Dixon is the proud pos-

essor of a beautiful piano purchased last week.

Leonard Kellogg, accompanied by his father, Geo. Kellogg of Lake Mills, attended the funeral of a cousin-in-law last Tuesday.

Miss Maria Sherman of Janesville spent last Saturday at the home of her nephew, W. E. Waterman.

Frank Blunk, who has been working the Richards farm for the past year, has moved on a farm near Walworth.

NEWS OF BRODHEAD PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Brodhead, Feb. 25.—Miss Nellie Garde has gone to Beloit to remain for some time.

Ike Macomber who has been ill for a short time just is now able to be about.

As a surprise to their congregation the several preachers of the city exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning.

Miss Brooks of East Troy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cobb.

Mrs. H. D. Garde who was the guest of her son, Mr. Peter Scott in Beloit, has returned home.

Ered Niles has been assisting Louisa Blackbourne during W. O. Green's illness.

If plans now under way do not miscarry New Glarus will have a milk condensing factory, to be built this summer.

Rates on the Jordan Prairie branch of the local telephone exchange are to be advanced on March 1st, notice to that effect, having been given. This does not meet the approval of many farmers, who have hauled and own the poles.

George Broese was here from Janesville a day or two the past week.

IMPORTANT DECISION MADE BY THE COURT

Supreme Court Passed upon the Filing of Suits Against the

Railroads.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D.C., Feb. 25.—In the supreme court of the United States today it was held that the common law of the right of individuals to make complaint to courts against railroads for "discrimination," which existed before the enactment of the interstate commerce law, had been destroyed by that enactment. The court held the complaints must be made through the interstate commerce commission.

Valencia Fete Day Costume.

In Valencia, on the fete days, the little girls have their hair dressed just exactly like that of their older sisters, having the front locks parted and coiled up into a wheel at each temple, and the back hair elaborately arranged from the nape of the neck to a few inches above the head, the coiffure being held secure by fancy pins.

Still Unexplained.

The humming of telegraph wires is a phenomenon which has not yet been satisfactorily explained. It is not caused by the wind, for it is heard during perfect calms. It has been conjectured that changes of temperature, which tighten or loosen the wires, probably produce the sound.

Our Records.

Let us not in our pride forget that in future ages people, scanning the records we leave, will wonder at the fact that we had the audacity to claim to be civilized when it was necessary for us to have policemen to keep us in order.

The Sound of Arms.

Military expenditures of the principal countries of the world were as follows in 1904-5: United Kingdom, \$157,798,199; India, \$100,878,470; Austria and Hungary, \$87,975,300; France, \$136,993,715; Germany, \$161,208,125; Italy, \$57,256,700; Japan, \$23,937,255; Russia, \$194,208,920; United States, \$115,342,865.

Read the want ads.

\$3.75 for Six Dollar Waists

Others that were \$5 and \$5.50. Taffeta Silk Waists in black, white, brown, green, light blue, pink. Entire line on sale at a choice for one price,

\$3.75

Sizes to 46.

Dress Skirts

New lines fast arriving. As usual, best values in town at

\$3.75 &

"ALWAYS BUSY."

Recently one of Dr. Richards' patients caught sight of his daily appointment book which showed that almost every working hour of his time for weeks and weeks back had been filled to the limit.

The office reception room outside was also full of waiting patients. The party mentioned that things looked pretty busy around there.

"Yes," said Dr. Richards, "they do." "But no more today than it always is with me nowadays."

"Well, you ought to be busy," replied the party. "Any man who makes the effort to do painless work deserves the support of the public."

And there's truth in that statement. People appreciate the efforts of a man who endeavors to alleviate their sufferings.

They often enter his office as white as a sheet.

Fear deprives them of power to control their nerves and

Some actually scream before they get in his operating chair.

But under his considerate care they soon find their fears groundless, and depart with a different opinion of one dentist at least.

"Once a patient of Dr. Richards, always a patient," is the usual outcome when people put aside their prejudices and are fair minded.

Simply because "He delivers the goods."

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store.

Cleaners & Dyers

Ladies Walsts, fine Dresses and Spring Jackets Chemically Dry Cleaned.

Janesville Steam Dye House. Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop. 59 East Milwaukee St.

"The MODEL" BARBER SHOP

Our facial massages clear up the complexion and leave the skin soft and velvety.

M. J. BRENNAN, Prop.

Established 1855

First National Bank

Capital - \$125,000
Surplus & Profits \$110,000

DIRECTORS
L. B. CARLE, V. P. RICHARDSON,
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J. G. BIRKBECK

With ample capital, a large and steadily growing surplus, and long experience in business we solicit the patronage of individuals, corporations and societies.

Three per cent interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

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Pasteurized Milk . . .

A healthful food for young and old. If you value your health you will use Pasteurized Milk all the time. Be on the safe side it cost no more.

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.

5 WAGONS.
Gridley & Craft, Props.

VICTORY**Fancy Patent Flour**

A bread maker of pronounced superiority—a baking accessory of the most satisfactory sort. Flour troubles end with VICTORY. Ask your grocer for it, and insist on having it.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

Bran, Middlings, Corn, Oats, Salt, Hay.

NEW RICHMOND ROLLER MILLS CO.

Janesville Branch Elevator near St. Paul Passenger Depot.

GEO. CAWTHORNE, Mgr. Both Telephones.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BAR ASSOC'N

WAS HELD AT COURTHOUSE THIS MORNING.

LIABILITY MEASURE LOST

But Movements to Increase Jury Terms and Provide for "Struck" Juries Were Approved.

The Rock County Bar Association held its annual meeting in the circuit court chambers of the courthouse this morning with about 27 members in attendance. All of the old officers were re-elected to serve another term: President, William Smith; Vice President, John Cunningham; Secretary, Arthur M. Fisher; Treasurer, William Dougherty. The annual banquet will be held at the Hotel Myers at 7:15 sharp this evening. Among the visiting guests expected are: Justices Marshall and Dodge of the supreme court, John V. and F. P. Norcross of Chicago, and David Sayre of the town of Fulton, father-in-law of George G. Sutherland and a former practicing attorney.

To Change Terms of Court. The committee appointed to take action regarding the proposed changes in the court terms in the 12th circuit, chairman A. A. Jackson, reported that a bill providing for jury terms in Rock county in February, May, and October, had been drawn up and printed and would be presented to the legislature for action. Judge Grimm was favorable to the plan providing the lawyers in Jefferson and Green counties acquiesced in the slight changes that would be made in their terms. A motion to accept the report, continue the committee with power to act, and record the declaration of the Bar Association in favor of the measure, was passed by unanimous vote.

E. D. McGowan reported for the committee appointed to draft a bill amending Chapter 116 of the laws of Wisconsin and providing that a struck jury may be called in Rock county from the regular list prepared by the commissioners, on stipulation of the attorneys, and that the expense of the same shall be borne by the county. The measure is designed to relieve the plaintiff of the expense of bringing a jury here and to enable him to go ahead with his case even though the regular panel has been discharged. Mr. McGowan announced that a bill had been drawn up and his report was adopted.

Other Matters. Charles Pierce reported in favor of a proposed measure providing for the postponing of the calling of the circuit court jury at least a week after the beginning of a term. When someone asked why this arrangement could not be made by a rule of the court, Mr. Pierce replied that there was a statute providing that the jury should be summoned on the first day of any term. The recommendation was approved.

When the movement to have the Bar Association request the Rock county representatives in the legislature to advocate and vote in favor of a measure increasing the limit of liability for personal injury actions from \$5,000 to \$15,000, came up for consideration it was voted down 10 to 7.

The Association voted favorably on the application for membership of Ray C. Clark, C. E. Hemmingsway, and Ralph Adams. The matter of the reinstatement of J. J. Cunningham, who was suspended pending the conclusion of the disbarment proceedings against him in 1904-5, was then broached and his friends argued that it was the duty of the Association, inasmuch as it had made Judge Belden the arbiter in the matter with the implied purpose of abiding by his findings, to restore him, in view of his acquittal, to his former membership—particularly so as the Association was broad in its scope and received every attorney of Rock county into its folds. The effort to secure a rising vote, however, was unavailing, as was the attempt made by others to postpone action until a later time when due notice could be given, and in secret ballot the reinstatement proposition was defeated by a vote of 14 to 9, several refusing to cast ballots.

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the late John Winans reported that it had not completed the work and was instructed to do so at its convenience and present the same to the court.

Among the out of town attorneys present at the meeting were: J. C. Rood, H. W. Adams, and T. D. Woolsey of Beloit; L. E. Gottle of Edgerton, and J. M. Clancy of Stoughton.

Read the want ads.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

W. R. C. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

A course of electric massage treatments will improve the circulation, shake up the lazy glands and produce a generally brilliant and healthy effect, at Wisch's up-to-date barber shop and bath rooms, Hayes block.

Regular meeting of the F. R. A. Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, 1907, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. There will be initiation of candidates and a special program after meeting. Frank J. Bick, Secy.

THREE MEN SENT UP FROM BELOIT FOR DRUNKENNESS

Two Janesville Boys Arrested in Beloit Sent to Jail—Crazy Man Found.

John Dorsey, a brother of Albert Dorsey who is now serving a year's term in state prison for stealing doughnuts, and Robert Welch, both of Janesville, were arrested in Beloit and given a thirty- and ten-day term in the county jail, respectively, for drunkenness and Simon Campbell, a Beloit youth, was also given twenty days to repent of having been drunk and disorderly in the Line City. Sheriff Fisher this morning went into the county six miles and took charge of August Schenck of Monroe, who is insane and was acting in a peculiar manner. He will be taken back to Monroe this afternoon.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

DALE WAS ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT

Janesville Man Chosen Head of Wisconsin Business Educators at Fond du Lac.

W. W. Dale, head of the Southern Wisconsin Business college of this city, was chosen president of the Wisconsin Business Educators in convention at Fond du Lac Friday and Saturday. The other officers chosen were: vice president, R. H. Boyd, Fond du Lac; secretary, M. A. Morgan, DePere; treasurer, Mr. Quintal, Green Bay. Mr. Quintal invited the association to hold their 1908 convention in Green Bay and favorable action was taken. Mr. Dale was one of the most prominent figures in the Fond du Lac meeting. Saturday he presided, being vice president of the organization, and delivered one of the most important addresses of the session. He dwelled upon the benefits to be derived from uniformity in the courses of study, and also touched upon charges and equipments which he believed should be uniform in all colleges. His address was followed by a general discussion. A committee composed of Mr. Dale and R. H. Boyd of Fond du Lac was appointed to draw up plans which would prove beneficial to the colleges in the association. The courses of study were given due consideration at the hands of the college education believed it necessary that a change be made which would assure uniformity. They believe that it will be for the interest of the public as well as for themselves.

NOMINATION PAPERS PUT ON FILE TODAY

Arthur E. Badger Formally Enters Race For City Clerk—Several Out for Aldermanic Honors.

Arthur E. Badger, the present incumbent of the office, today filed his papers for the republican nomination for city clerk. The papers of William C. Rehfeld, candidate for the democratic nomination for alderman from the fourth ward; Edward Rathern, candidate for the democratic nomination for supervisor from the fifth ward; and Halvor L. Skavlem, candidate for the republican nomination for supervisor from the second ward, were also filed today. Nomination papers were secured and are being circulated today for Frank Snyder as the republican candidate and John D. O'Hara as the democratic candidate for alderman from the second ward. All papers must be filed by Monday next.

Much Money Sent to Italy. A single bank in Naples receives half a million dollars a year sent out of the United States by temporary Italian residents. The same bank has received from Italians in Argentina and Brazil \$28,000 and \$425,000, respectively, in one year.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

F. & A. M.: Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., will have two candidates in the M. M. degree at their regular meeting this evening.

To Muster New Members: There will be a regular meeting of Harry L. Gifford Camp No. 22, United Spanish War Veterans, Thursday evening. Charles D. Pearce will be mustered as a regular member.

Fresh Vegetables

A large variety to arrive

Tuesday A. M.

Telephone for Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Spinach, Celery, Endives, Leeks, etc.

Special Canned Goods

Standard Western Corn, 4 cans, 25c.

Standard Early June Peas, 2 cans 15c.

Standard Tomatoes, 10c can.

Standard Cal. Apricots, 15c.

Standard Plums, 15c.

Standard Asparagus 15c can

Pickles and Olives

Large New Dills, 15c doz.

Large Sour Pickles, 10c doz.

Fine Bulk Chow Chow, 25c quart.

Silver Thread Kraut, 10c qt.

Small Sweet Pickles, 15c pt.

Sweet Mixed Pickles, 15c pt.

Small Bulk Olives, 35c qt.

Jumbo Bulk Olives, 60c qt.

Florida and Cal. Oranges.

Imported White Grapes.

Stuffed Dates and Nut Meats

Pulled and Layer Figs 15c lb.

APPLES

Special price 15c peck

To close out some odds and ends. Good for sauce, mince meat, pies, etc.

DEDRICK BROS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George D. Cannon is in Chicago on business today.

Mrs. John Smiley returned to her home in Orfordville this morning after a visit with Mrs. Lucinda Clements at 107 Cornelia street.

Miss Dorothy Whitehead of Beloit college was the guest of her father, Senator John M. Whitehead, over Sunday.

L. A. Crosby departed this morning for Naples, Cal., where he will enter the employ of the Santa Fe railway company, beginning work as machinist's helper.

Will Jackson of Milwaukee was in Janesville over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pond have returned from a few days' visit in Evansville.

Mrs. William Kober and son Will departed Saturday evening for Casper, Wyo., having been called there by the serious illness of Harry Brown, a former Janesville boy.

Will Langdon and Miss Mame Langdon attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Eagan in Footville Saturday.

Herbert Home arrived here this noon after a ten days' visit with his brother and mother in New York city. While enroute to Chicago the train he was riding on had an accident and he was delayed in reaching the Windy City for several hours.

Miss Josephine Fenton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Robinson, in Evansville.

Mrs. Ephraim Boots is confined to her home by illness and is threatened with paralysis.

Miss Donald Seal went to Milwaukee this morning.

Mrs. William H. Dougherty and daughter spent Sunday with her parents in Rockton, Ill.

D. K. Jeffris was here from Chicago yesterday.

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Henry Graber, a prominent stock-buyer at Mineral Point was a business visitor in Janesville today.

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The Sale of Seats: The sale of seats for "Way Down East" opens at the Meyers theatre tomorrow.

Buy it in Janesville.

NASH

Corner Stone, the best Patent Flour on Earth, \$1.15. Monsoon Flour \$1.00 Sack. Albany Graham and Buckwheat.

Home Grown Doughnuts, Cookies and Bread.

Home Grown Chili Sauce. 8 Lenox Soap 25c.

7 Santa Claus Soap 25c. Rolled Avenue, the finest Oatmeal Made.

Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal.

Old Fashioned Hominy. Swift's Jersey Butterine 12 1/2c lb.

Swift's Premium Butterine 18c.

Square Deal Plug Tobacco 25c lb.

Bent's Water Crackers 10c lb.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 18c lb.

Full Cream Brick Cheese 18c lb.

Fancy Yellow Onions 20c pk.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes. Canada Cream Cheese. Schumacher's Cracked Wheat.

3 Corn Flakes, Force or Egg-O-See, 25c.

6 lbs. Santa Clara Prunes 25c.

3 lbs. 50 to 60 Santa Clara Prunes 25c.

Audobon Bird Seed.

Home Rendered Lard 14c lb.

Home Made Sausage 12 1/2c lb.

Cane Sugar only.

Large Package Quaker Oats With Dish 25c

Navel Oranges at their best now

125 Size Oranges 30c doz.

Salted Waters 15c lb.

Maple Sugar 12c lb.

Groceries and Meat.

NASH

HAD RESIDED HERE FOR SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan Died Yesterday at Age of Eighty-seven—Survived by Two Sons.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan passed away at her home at 65 Chatham street yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born in Ireland eighty-seven years old and had resided in Janesville for the past sixty years.

Her husband, the late Matthew Sullivan, died about a decade ago and she is survived by two sons—Walter H. Sullivan of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Daniel F. Sullivan of Rockford, Ill.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

FLATH HARNESS STOCK, VALUED AT \$1,600, SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$950

Bassett & Echlin, Wholesale Saddlery Firm, Made Purchase Saturday.

The \$1,600 harness stock of E. F. Flath at 39 South Main street was offered at auction Saturday to satisfy creditors and went to the wholesale saddlery firm of Bassett & Echlin for \$950. The store has been leased to the Cudahy Packing company, who will open a retail meat market there.

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JUST RECEIVED A CAR

—of— GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.15 SACK.

JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PACKAGE.

4 CANS CORN 25c

PICNIC HAMS 11c LB.

CAL. ORANGES 25c DOZ.

3 PKGS. TOASTED CORN FLAKES 25c

BALDWIN APPLES 25c PECK.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

Mosher's Best FLOUR

AT \$1.10 Per Sack

will save you money and make good bread. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back.

Layton's Select Hams, Bacon and Lard are of the highest quality and please the most exacting.

If you keep horses, cows or chickens and have not visited our store, it will pay you to do so. Prompt delivery anywhere in the city. Call or phone us your needs.

F. H. GREEN & SON

43 N. Main St. Both phones.

COURT CALENDAR IS CALLED TODAY

Judge Grimm Arrived From Jefferson at Noon—Jury Will be Excused Until Next Monday.

Judge George Grimm arrived from Jefferson this noon and the bar calendar for the February term which was formally opened today its being called. The jury is to be excused until next Monday.

May Build Addition: The Lewis Knitting company is contemplating the building of a small frame addition to their one-story warehouse. No plans have been made and it is possible that the project will be abandoned.

The rapid growth of this bank during the past year is gratifying to its management and to the public. The deposit account in that

time has increased about \$200,000, a gain of 40 per cent or an average of \$650 for every business day. The total resources have touched the highest figure in the history of the bank, \$900,000, and the capital surplus and undivided profits are now \$177,000—\$10,000 more than they were a year ago.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

ENDS HIS PLEASANT VISIT IN NEW-ENGLAND.

AT GROTON FOR SUNDAY

Gives Kermit's Schoolmates a "Short Sermon," in Which He Approves Intercollegiate Football.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt, who arrived here Saturday on an unofficial visit with members of his family, departed for Washington Sunday night in a special car attached to the Federal Express.

As the train moved out of the south terminal at 8:02 o'clock the crowd that had assembled cheered heartily and the president acknowledged the demonstration by waving his arms and bowing. Mr. Roosevelt seemed in a jovial mood and he had shown great delight in the meetings at Harvard and with old Massachusetts friends during his two days' visit.

Spends Sunday in Groton.

The president devoted Sunday to a trip to Groton, which is 40 miles from Boston, where his son Kermit is a pupil at the Groton preparatory school. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt were already there and the president was accompanied by his eldest daughter, the wife of Congressman Longworth.

President Roosevelt Saturday night was the guest of Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, and he breakfasted there Sunday with a few personal friends. These included Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., George H. Lyman, collector of the port of Boston, Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States circuit court, and Maj. W. Austin Wadsworth, who was formerly a staff officer in the Philippine islands. The early morning was spent at the Bigelow home, and about 10:30 o'clock the president was driven to the north terminal, where a special train was waiting to take him to Groton. Several hundred people were grouped along the approaches to the tracks when the president appeared and he was given a cordial greeting as he passed through the station to his car. Mrs. Longworth arrived before her father and greeted the president from the special car, which, with two coaches, made up the train.

Just as the train was moving slowly out a middle-aged man ran quickly down the platform behind the president's car and, when he was within a few feet of it, threw what looked like a paper parcel toward the president. One of the detectives tried to ward off the article before it struck the car, but it landed safely though harmlessly. The missile proved to be a silk flag, enclosed in a paper bag, the gift of an admirer.

The train reached Ayer Junction shortly before noon. A teacher at the Groton school was waiting with a big six-seated Russian sleigh, drawn by two fast horses, and as the sleighing was excellent, the president and his daughter had a delightful drive of about three miles to the school. At the house of Prof. William A. Gardner the visitors were received by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, who had remained there over night. By Kermit Roosevelt and Rev. Endicott Peabody, the principal of the school. After dinner the party went to the "Hundred House," where the president was introduced to an audience made of about 150 students and parents and friends of the pupils. The president gave what he was pleased to call a "short sermon" to the boys.

President's "Short Sermon."

Among other things Mr. Roosevelt said that when he finished his college course his friends advised him not to enter the governing class, as it consisted mostly of an undesirable type of persons, but he had told them that he had fully made up his mind to take part in the work of government. He resolved, also, he said, to enter the cavalry service, so that in case of trouble he could do his own fighting and not depend on others to do that for him.

More Than an Hour Late.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt, in his private car which is attached to the Federal Express, reached this city over the Shore line division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at 1:09 and left for New York at 1:14 a. m. The train was one hour and ten minutes late.

Horace A. Swift Is Dead.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Horace A. Swift, who was warden of the state penitentiary in 1885 died here suddenly Sunday of heart disease. He was 74 years of age.

Indians Burned to Death.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Three Indians were burned to death in a tepee on the outskirts of the city and two others were badly burned, during a drunken carousal.

The Kind Individually Favored

Exchange: Every congressman is in favor of tariff revision if the revision will fall on some other congressman's pet schedules.

PUTS BLAME ON BONILLA

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT WAR.

Claims to Have Won Four Victories—His Downfall Demanded By Proclamation of Opposition.

New York, Feb. 25.—The following dispatch was received Sunday:

"Managua, Nicaragua, Saturday, Feb. 23, 8:30 p. m.—We went to war because Honduras forces attacked our small garrison on the frontier, looting, burning and killing. We demanded satisfaction and it was denied us; we agreed to accept whatever decision the arbitration court might render, but President Bonilla of Honduras dissolved the court by withdrawing the Honduras arbitrator.

"Nicaragua has triumphed in four combats over the Honduras forces without suffering one defeat. Our forces are to-day in the territory of Honduras. Zelaya, president of Nicaragua."

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—Dr. Madrid arrived here Sunday from Salvador to offer his services to the government. He is a prominent leader of the Nicaraguan opposition.

Panama, Feb. 25.—The mail which arrived here Sunday brought a proclamation signed at Choluteca, Honduras, by Generals Anastasio Ortiz, Paulino Godey, Emiliano Chamorro, Benito Echevarria, Antonio Bustos and Rafael Hernandez, representing the various political opposition parties in Nicaragua; who are among the officers of the army of President Bonilla of Honduras. The proclamation is addressed to Central Americans, and says that President Zelaya's downfall is an urgent necessity for the purification of the political situation in Nicaragua.

City of Mexico, Feb. 25.—Dr. Baltazar Estupinan, minister to Mexico from Salvador and Honduras, Sunday night received the following cablegram from the Honduran government: "Nicaraguan forces have invaded Honduras. Fierce battle ensued."

When the battle was fought, where the encounter took place, and what was the ultimate result is left to conjecture.

GROWTH OF LEATHER INDUSTRY.

Exports and Imports Nearly Tripled in Last Ten Years.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The leather industry contributed \$150,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States in the year 1906, against less than \$55,000,000 a decade earlier. These figures, announced by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor Sunday, combine imports and exports of leather and its manufactures, and imports, and exports of hides and skins, all of which showed rapid growth during the decade.

Clergyman's Fatal Fall From Train.

Westboro, Mass., Feb. 25.—The terribly mutilated and dismembered body of Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr, a prominent Baptist clergyman of Newton Centre, was found Sunday, lying beside the eastbound tracks of the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad near the Summer street bridge. He had fallen from a moving train.

Italy Decorates Mr. Meyer.

Rome, Feb. 25.—King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree bestowing upon George Von L. Meyer, the newly appointed postmaster general in President Roosevelt's cabinet, the grand cordon of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus as an expression of appreciation for his work when United States ambassador to Italy.

Passengers Saved, Crew Lost.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 25.—All the passengers on board the Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix which ran on a rock Friday evening near Cape Elaphonisi, were saved, but 40 members of the crew perished.

Senator Dolliver's Brother Dies.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 25.—Victor B. Dolliver, 48 years old, brother of Senator Dolliver, died here Sunday of heart disease.

Spread of Esperanto.

"The other day, at the Cafe Napoleon, a favorite haunt of journalists and men of letters, French and foreign," says a Paris correspondent, "I sat beside three tourists—an Australian, a Bulgarian and an Italian—who, ignorant of each other's native tongue, talked in Esperanto. To me it was a revelation, in the sense that hearing or seeing a thing is so much more conclusive and impressive than reading about it."

The Hall-Mark of Genius.

Music is not the only art whose "high priests," so to speak wear long hair. There have been many cases of great artists, great writers, and so on, who have gone about with their locks unshorn—in fact, long hair may almost be said to be the hall-mark of virtuosi generally, no matter what direction their talent takes.—Dr. Fredrick Cowen, in Strand Magazine.

Dog as Friend and Food.

The Germans love the dog. They look after his health; they provide him with establishments furnished with every modern comfort—hot and cold water, vapor, douches, friction. They appreciate his character, his fidelity, his frankness, and they regard him as food; they like him as a friend and as victuals. In Prussia alone in one quarter 526 dogs were recently killed for food.—Le Journal des Debats of Paris.

Buy it in Janesville.

JOCK

By GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH.

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THIS isn't a dog story, but, come to think of it, a little brindle mongrel cur figures pretty prominently in it. Jock never posed as a hero, and I guess he isn't one. I've seen him run from a bigger dog, yelping for dear life and curling that tail between his legs like an ostrich burying its head in the sand.

Jock simply came to me, and I tolerated him because he showed so much affection for a forlorn, homesick engineer doing duty in a distant land.

Jock and I went everywhere, slept together, ate together and tramped the country like two old outcasts. But he wasn't good for much else than a companion. He was too lazy to keep awake at night to watch out for danger and too big a coward to stand between me and another man or animal.

When I was commissioned to inspect the new docks and piers that the government was having built in Manila bay Jock and I prepared for sundry little excursions, along as pretty a coast as any man laid eyes on.

On the fifth day out from Manila we reached the new government docks, where heavy supplies for the army were to be landed for shipment to the interior. This was a large wooden affair running 500 feet into the bay. The contractors had just finished their work, and the government was waiting for my final report before accepting it.

The dock was firmly built of huge piles driven into the soft mud and sand and boarded up on both sides to keep the floating debris from collecting under it. There was an entrance under the dock at the extreme end, but one could enter it only at low tide.

It was a very hot day, and after making a close examination of the dock I decided at noon to eat lunch under the cool shade of the mammoth wooden floor and then take a nap.

Jock made no objection to this unspoken proposition, but wagged his tail with intuitive appreciation of my plans. I pushed the small, flat-bottomed boat which carried our day's supplies under the dock and proceeded to enjoy myself.

The tide was very low, and I pushed the boat halfway up the shelving shore and left it with anchor thrown over the bow. Jock ate all the dinner I could not swallow and then patiently snuggled up to my side and blinked his eyes sleepily.

The place was very conducive to slumber, and I was soon fast asleep, and Jock was no better off. We must have slept for hours. I woke with a start and found darkness around us.

For a few moments I was too puzzled to make out my position. I could not believe that night was upon us, for it had been high noon when I lay down to rest. This impression was confirmed by a few stray beams of light filtering through the roof over my head.

Jock at first sleepily wagged his tail. Then, scenting danger, he whined and sniffed the air. I, too, was beginning to feel the presence of some evil.

When fully awake and mental faculties alert I comprehended the danger of our situation at a glance. The tide had risen rapidly, and the entrance un-

der the dock had been closed to us. The light which had flooded the place when we went asleep was thus shut out, and we were dependent upon a few feeble rays that made their way between cracks in the boards overhead.

"Hello, Jock! We're in a pickle!" I exclaimed.

Jock wagged his tail and tried to bark, but it only ended in a mournful whine.

"You little coward," I added in disgust. "You're a brave one to give a man moral courage!"

But I had little time to devote to moralizing or lecturing. I knew that the tide frequently rose to an extreme level, and I remembered that a series of unusually high tides had been running into the bay. If the water rose up to a level with the lower floor of the dock the situation would become very serious for both of us.

Now, I'm a fresh water man, bailing from one of the inland states where a

puddle of water up to the ankles is considered a lake and a stream three feet deep a river of mighty volume. Therefore, I confess with shame, I hadn't learned the gentle art of swimming.

I pushed the boat toward the end of the pier, bumping my head repeatedly against the boards overhead. There, ten feet below the surface, I could see a path of light which showed me where the entrance to our prison was located. A good diver and swimmer could easily reach it and come up by the other side.

Jock looked down and wagged his tail, inviting me to dive. It was dog talk just as plain as day. I smiled with chagrin and shook my head.

I was not a kind to die easily, and while I had a few minutes of respite

fast losing control of my muscles, for horrible fear was paralyzing my will. The frantic terror of the drowning man was taking possession of me.

The water was now filling my mouth and nostrils with every gentle undulation of the surface. I spluttered and gasped and made more frantic struggles than Jock.

My senses were deserting me when Jock suddenly slipped from my side and disappeared. My first thought was that the poor dog had succumbed and was dead. Then I concluded that he had made a strike for life and liberty at the final moment.

This impression was apparently verified a moment later. I heard Jock's bark in the distance. The sound was far away and muffled, but it seemed to come from overhead. He had escaped!

Then the impossibility of it dawned upon my mind. There had been no time for him to dive under the dock and reach the top of it. But, if not, the dog had found a place of security. His natural instinct had led him to some safe nook which I had overlooked.

This thought possessed me and brought renewed hope to my falling spirit. I would follow Jock's lead and then yield to the inevitable without a murmur.

But where was Jock? That puzzled me. I tried to locate his muffled cry. It sounded so near and yet so distant!

Something impelled me to strike out under the boat with one arm, and my hand came in contact with something soft and furry. It was Jock, and had I not heard his constant and persistent bark I should have concluded he was strangling to death under the boat.

A man's wit not quickly in moments of great danger, or at least they do sometimes. Mine worked with lightning-like rapidity then. I reasoned that if I could live where Jock could, and I plunged my head under the boat and grasped upward for support.

I found myself a moment later clinging to the seat of the overturned boat, with my head bumping against the bottom, but with more space for breathing than I had enjoyed for some time. It was total darkness there, but the air was fresh and invigorating. Jock was pawing by my side and whimpering with delight.

I reasoned out the explanation of it in a flash. In turning over so sudden-

ly the boat had tipped and rolled straight over.

I exhausted every possible study of the situation. I pushed around the piles and shook the boards, hoping to find one loose, but the contractors had performed their work well.

There was no use calling for help, for there was no possibility of any one being within five miles of the place. So I didn't waste much strength in that way.

There was only three feet of space between the boat and the boards overhead. At the rate the tide was rising I should have nearly an hour before the climax could be reached. I tried to console myself with the thought that I was safe. The water would force the boat up toward the roof, but by lying down in it we could wait for the turn of the tide. I took measurements and found that with six inches of space we could escape if we took care not to rock the boat.

On the other hand, if the water crept up beyond that point, the boat would be swamped, and I would have no choice other than to sink like a log. Jock might swim around and eventually escape, but for me there was no escape.

The thought of such an end sent the cold shivers down my spine. It was difficult to sit there and wait for the end. I lit my pipe and tried to smoke, but my courage oozed out slowly, and twice the pipe went out. Then I put it away and took another measurement.

I turned pale with apprehension. The tide had gained a foot and a half. By aid of the dim light I looked at my watch. The time for high tide was still half an hour off.

I realized then that my fate was sealed. The water would reach to a level with the floor of the dock, and I would drown. I tried to picture the scene of the final struggle. In fancy I experienced all the sensations of death.

Jock must have been thinking of the same thing, for he suddenly grew nervous and excited. He whined and whimpered and chased up and down the boat. I tried to grab him to stifle his cries, but he avoided me and finally leaped overboard.

That splash in the water brought more alarm to me than anything else. Jock was deserting me, and, like a drowning man clinging to his support of straw, I grabbed for the dog to haul him back.

I must have leaned heavily on the side of the boat for it suddenly tipped and rolled straight over, turning turtle so quickly that I was in the water before I could think. Fortunately I had presence of mind enough to grasp the sides. I clung to this support and gasped for breath.

I tried in vain to turn the boat over. It would have been a stupendous job in that narrow space for an expert swimmer; for me it was absolutely impossible.

I ducked my head under the gunwales of the boat and crawled out. There was a moment of spluttering and gasping and then a deep breath of fresh air that sent the blood tingling through my whole body.

The tide had turned, and there was space enough under the dock to live and breathe in comfort. I filled my lungs until they ceased their panting. Then, remembering Jock, I reached under the boat and hauled his nearly lifeless body up to the fresh air.

When the tide fell low enough for us to crawl upon the bottom of the boat I flung myself at full length on it and rested. Jock spread himself out by my side ready as ever to rest and sleep.

Later I examined the high level of the tide under the dock and found that the water had come up to within half an inch of the boards. No man could have lived there, and had not Jock found the fresh air under the boat neither of us would be here to testify to the truthfulness of this tale.

But Jock doesn't pose as a hero, and I'm not saying that he is one, but you must admit I owe my life to him.

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THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDETH NICHOLSON
AUTHOR OF "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

The bricks were set up without mortar, and I plucked them out and rapped with my knuckles on a wooden surface.

Even Larry grew excited as we flung the bricks out into the tunnel.

"Ah, lad," he said, "the old gentleman had a way with him—he had a way with him!" A brick dropped on his foot and he howled in pain.

"Bless the old gentleman's heart! He made it as easy for us as he could. Now, for the Glenarm millions—red money all piled up for the ease of counting it—*a thousand pounds in every pile!*"

"Don't be a fool, Larry," I coughed at him, for the brick dust and the smoke of Larry's pipe made breathing difficult.

"That's all the loose bricks,—bring the lantern closer,—and we peered through the aperture upon a wooden door, in which strips of iron were deep-set. It was fastened with a padlock and Larry reached down for the ax.

"Wait!" I called, drawing closer with the lantern. "What's this?"

The wood of the door was fresh and white, but burned deep on the surface, in this order, were the words:

THE DOOR OF BEWILDERMENT

"There are dead men inside. I dare say! Here, my lad, it's not for me to turn loose the family skeletons," and Larry stood aside while I swung the ax and brought it down with a crash on the padlock. It was of no flimsy stuff and the remaining bricks cramped me, but half a dozen blows broke it off.

"The house of a thousand ghosts," chanted Larry, as I pushed the door open, crawled through and dropped down inside.

Whatever the place was it had a floor and I set my feet firmly upon it and turned to take the lantern.

"Hold a bit!" he exclaimed. "Some one's coming,"—and bending toward the opening I heard the sound of steps down the corridor. In a moment Bates ran up, calling my name with more spirit than I imagined possible in him.

"What is it?" I demanded through the opening.

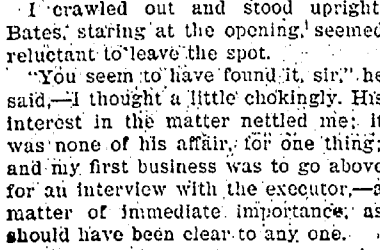
"It's Mr. Pickering. The sheriff has come with him, sir."

As he spoke his glance fell upon the broken wall and open door. The light of Larry's lantern struck full upon him. Amazement, and, I thought, a certain satisfaction, were marked upon his countenance.

"Run along, Jack,—I'll be up a little later," said Larry. "If the fellow has come in daylight with the sheriff, he isn't dangerous. It's his friends that shoot in the dark that give us the trouble."

I crawled out and stood upright. Bates, staring at the opening, seemed reluctant to leave the spot.

"You seem to have found it, sir," he said,—I thought a little chockingly. His interest in the matter nettled me. It was none of his affair, for one thing; and my first business was to go above for an interview with the executor,—a matter of immediate importance, as should have been clear to any one.



"Of course we have found it!" I ejaculated, brushing the dust from my clothes.

"Is Mr. Stoddard in the library?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I left him entertaining the gentlemen."

"Their visit is certainly most inopportune," said Larry. "Give them my compliments and tell them I'll be up as soon as I've articulated the bones of my friend's ancestors."

Bates strode on ahead of me with his lantern, and I left Larry crawling through the new-found door as I hurried toward the house. I knew him well enough to be sure he would not leave the spot until we had found what lay behind the Door of Bewilderment.

"You didn't tell the caller's where you expected to find me, did you?" I asked Bates, as he brushed me off in the kitchen.

"No, sir. Mr. Stoddard received the gentlemen. He rang the bell for me and when I went into the library he was saying, 'Mr. Glenarm is at his studies. Bates,'—he says—'kindly tell Mr. Glenarm that I'm sorry to interrupt him, but won't he please come down?'" I thought it rather neat, sir, considering his clerical office. I knew you were below somewhere, sir; the trap door was open and I found you easily enough."

Bates' eyes were brighter than I had ever seen them. A certain buoyant note gave an entirely new tone to his voice. He walked ahead of me to the library door, threw it open and stood aside.

"Ah, here you are, Glenarm," said

Stoddard. "Pickering and a stranger stood near the fireplace in their overcoats."

Pickering advanced and offered his hand, but I turned away from him without taking it. His companion, a burly countryman, stood staring, a paper in his hand.

"The sheriff," Pickering explained, "and our business is rather personal."

He glanced at Stoddard, who looked at me.

"Mr. Stoddard will do me the kindness to remain," I said and took my stand beside the chaplain.

"Oh!" Pickering ejaculated scornfully. "I didn't understand that your relations with the neighboring clergy were so intimate. Your taste is improving, Glenarm."

"Mr. Glenarm is a friend of mine," remarked Stoddard quietly. "A very particular friend," he added.

"I congratulate you—both."

I laughed. Pickering was surveying the room as he spoke, and Stoddard suddenly stepped toward him, merely, I think, to draw up a chair for the sheriff, but Pickering, not hearing Stoddard's step on the soft rug until the clergyman was close beside him, started perceptibly and retorted:

"It was certainly ludicrous, and when Stoddard faced me again he was biting his lip."

"Pardon me!" he murmured. "Now gentlemen, will you kindly state your business? My own affairs press me."

Pickering was studying the cartridge boxes on the library table. The sheriff, too, was viewing these effects with interest, not, I think, unmixed with awe.

"Glenarm, I don't like to invoke the law to eject you from this property, but I am left with no alternative. I can't stay out here indefinitely, and I want to know what's in it to expect."

"That is a fair question," I replied. "If it were merely a matter of following the terms of the will I should not hesitate or be here now. But it isn't the will, or my grandfather, that keeps me, it's the determination to give you all the annoyance possible,—to make it hard and mighty hard for you to get hold of this house until I have found why you are so much interested in it."

"You always had a grand way in money matters. As I told you before you came out here, it's a poor state. The assets consist wholly of this land and this house, whose quality you have had an excellent opportunity to test. You have doubtless heard that the country people believe there is money concealed here,—but I dare say you have exhausted the possibilities. This is not the first time a rich man has died, leaving precious little behind him."

"You seem very anxious to get possession of a property that you call a poor stake," I said. "A few acres of land, a half-finished house and an uncertain claim upon a school teacher?"

"I had no idea you would understand my position," he replied. "The serious duties of a man's oath to perform the solemn duties imposed upon him by law would hardly appeal to you. But I haven't come here to debate this question. When am I to have possession?"

"Not till I'm ready,—thanks!"

"Mr. Sheriff, will you serve your writ?" he said, and I looked to Stoddard for any hint from him as to what I should do.

"I believe Mr. Glenarm is quite willing to hear whatever the sheriff has to say to him," said Stoddard. He stepped nearer to me, as though to emphasize the fact that he belonged to my side of the controversy, and the sheriff read an order of the Wabana county circuit court directing me, immediately, to deliver the house and grounds into the keeping of the executor of the will of the estate of John Marshall Glenarm."

The sheriff rather enjoyed holding the center of the stage, and I listened quietly to the unfamiliar phraseology. Before he had quite finished I heard a step in the hall and Larry appeared at the door, pipe in mouth. Pickering turned toward him frowning, but Larry paid not the slightest attention to the executor, but leaned against the door with his usual tranquil unconcern.

"I advise you not to trifle with the law, Glenarm," said Pickering, as the sheriff folded his paper. "You have absolutely no right whatever to be here. And these other gentlemen—your guests, I suppose—are equally trespassers under the law."

He stared at Larry, who crossed his legs for greater ease in adjusting his lean frame to the door.

"Well, Mr. Pickering, what is the next step?" asked the sheriff.

"Mr. Pickering," said Larry, straightening up and taking his pipe from his mouth, "I'm Mr. Glenarm's counsel. If you will do me the kindness to ask the sheriff to retire for a moment I should like to say a few words to you that you might prefer to keep between ourselves."

I had usually found it wise to take any cue Larry threw me, and I said: "Pickering, this is Mr. Donovan, who has every authority to act for me in the matter."

Pickering looked impatiently from one to the other of us.

"You seem to have the guns, the ammunition and the numbers on your side," he observed dryly.

"The sheriff may well within call," said Larry, and at a word from Pickering the man left the room.

"Now, Mr. Pickering,—Larry spoke slowly,—as my friend has explained the case to me, the assets of his grandfather's estate are all accounted for,—the land hereabouts, this house, ten thousand dollars in securities and a

somewhat vague claim against a lady known as Sister Theresa, who conducts St. Agatha's school. Is that correct?"

"I don't ask you to take my word for it," rejoined Pickering hotly. "I have filed an inventory of the estate, so far as found, with the proper authorities."

"Certainly. But I merely wish to be sure of my facts for the purpose of this interview, to save me the trouble of going to the records. And, moreover, I am somewhat unfamiliar with your procedure in this country. I am a member, sir, of the Irish bar. Pardon me, but I repeat my question."

"I have made oath,—that, I trust, is sufficient even for a member of the Irish bar."

"Quite," said Larry, nodding his head gravely.

He was not, to be sure, a presentable member of any bar, for a smudge detracted considerably from the appearance of one side of his face, his clothes were rumpled and covered with brick dust, and his hands were black. But I had rarely seen him so calm. He recrossed his legs, peered into the bowl of his pipe for a moment, then asked, as quietly as though he were soliciting an opinion of the weather.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Pickering, whether you yourself are a debtor of John Marshall Glenarm's estate?"

"Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the andirons was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, with our eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed, for I knew Larry was not sparing for time."

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry stormily.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being deserted by his own flesh and blood he appealed to me, going so far as to intrust all his affairs to my care at his death, your reflection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or any one else!"

"Really, there's a good deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfectly willing to submit the whole business and all my client's acts to the authorities."

(I would give much if I could reproduce some hint of the beauty of that word authorities as it rolled from Larry's tongue!)

"Then, in God's name, do it, you blackguards," roared Pickering.

Stoddard, seated on the table, knocked his heels together gently. Larry recrossed his legs and blew a cloud of smoke. Then, after a quarter of a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet, blue eyes, he said:

"Yes; certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institutions I shall at once act on your suggestion. Mr. Pickering, the estate is richer than you thought it was. It holds, or will hold, your notes given to the decedent for \$20,000."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

"At the same time Stoddard's big figure grew active, and before I realized that Pickering had leaped toward the packet, the executor was sitting in a chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He rallied promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat; he even laughed a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly welcome to it."

"Thank you!" jerked Larry.

"Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he must have forgotten to destroy those papers," continued Pickering.

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I will give you until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock to vacate the premises. Those claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove. The court understands the situation perfectly."

"Perfectly, perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Laurance Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

To be continued.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago, in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandalwood and other fragrant material, combined with very dry fuel.

Bright Modern Thievery.

A new idea in stealing was reported to the Kansas City prosecuting attorney one day this week. A woman gave her feather beds to a cleaner, weighing the feathers before and after, and found that they came some 30 pounds short. It is not possible that there could have been 30 pounds of dirt in them, so she claimed that that amount was stolen.

Chinese on the Right Track.

The Chinese, alarmed by the manner in which the Indian and Ceylon teas have driven theirs out of the market, have investigated the matter and come to the conclusion that all that is needed to bring theirs to the foreground again is systematic advertising.

Want ads, bring results.

EVENTS OF THE PRESENT WEEK

CONGRESS HAS MUCH TO DO BEFORE SESSION ENDS.

MONEY BILLS ARE FIRST

Other Measures That May Pull Through—Harriman Inquiry to Be Resumed—Meetings of Athletic Bodies.

Aside from appropriation bills and conference reports, the ship subsidy bill is the only measure of general importance that is likely to receive the attention of the house, and the Aldrich financial bill the only one that probably will receive the attention of the senate during this the closing week of the last session of the fifty-ninth congress.

It is Senator Aldrich's purpose to press his bill for consideration whenever opportunity offers, and he is still hopeful of success, notwithstanding the opposition, the congested condition of business and the limited time left. The house friends of ship subsidy also profess themselves as hopeful, but they admit that every day that goes by without action lessens their chances. Some of them express confidence in getting some features of the bill incorporated in the post office appropriation bill as a rider, but if they fail in that program they will make a last effort for independent action by the house after the passage of the general deficiency appropriation bill. They will ask to have two or three days set aside for the consideration of the subsidy bill when conference reports are not before the house, and the inclination of the leaders is to grant this concession.

Five Money Bills in Senate.

All of the appropriation bills except the general deficiency have passed the house, but there are still five of these measures to receive first consideration at the hands of the senate. These are the agricultural bill, which is now under consideration, the post office bill, the pension bill, the sundry civil bill and the general deficiency bill. It is expected that the consideration of the agricultural bill will be concluded Monday and it will be followed by the post office bill. The grading and forest reserve propositions on the agricultural bill will receive some more attention and with those matters disposed of the senate will take up the Beveridge amendment regarding meat inspection. With that out of the way it is hoped that the bill will get through without any further controversy.

Sessions to Be Longer.

Both houses will materially prolong their sittings. They will begin at an earlier hour in the morning and night sessions will be the rule rather than the exception. In addition to the appropriation bills, the sixteen hour railroad employees' bill and the criminal appeals bill, as well as many other matters comparatively of minor importance, are in conference and will call for attention from both houses. All things considered, it will be a very busy week and congress will do well to conclude its business within the time prescribed.

In addition to the routine matters referred to, Senator Depew will make a formal address in the senate on the deposit of the public moneys on Monday and Senator Patterson another on Wednesday on the question of the government ownership of utilities. There will also be an effort during the week to secure the ratification of the Dominican treaty.

More Harriman Probing.

Of the many general events scheduled for the week, interest is expected to center in the proceedings before the interstate commerce commission which will meet in New York city on Monday to continue its investigation of the Harriman railroads. Many notable financiers and railroad men have been subpoenaed and are expected to appear for examination at this sitting of the commission. Among them is E. H. Harriman, the controlling factor in the vast transportation system of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific lines. It is planned to call Mr. Harriman to the witness stand immediately upon the opening of the hearing, and it is believed that fully two days will be consumed in taking his testimony.

Athletic Events of Week.

Representatives of the athletic world will have a central position on the stage during the week. Baseball men representing both the major and minor leagues will hold a series of meetings in New York city. The annual schedule meetings of the National and American leagues will begin Monday and probably continue until Wednesday. On Wednesday the National baseball commission will begin a session which is expected to continue the remainder of the week.

On Tuesday the National Skating association will hold a meeting in New York at which time an effort will be made to straighten out the tangle which has grown out of a conflict of authority between the association and the Amateur Athletic Union.

Theater in Altoona Burned.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Lyric theater, conducted as Keith's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires on the stage. The loss is about \$90,000.

Accommodating to the End.

A London furniture dealer who committed suicide the other day left a note explaining that he had done so because a friend of his asked him.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

TRAIN RUNS INTO AN OPEN SWITCH AT PITTSBURG.

FIVE WOMEN ARE INJURED

Disaster Near Johnstown Was Caused by Broken Brake Hanger—Victims Are All Doing Well.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania railroad, due to arrive here at 6:35 Sunday night, ran into an open switch in the yards at Sixteenth street about seven o'clock.

The ambulances from the Western Pennsylvania and Allegheny general hospitals were hurriedly summoned to the Union station, but according to the railroad officials and hospital physicians, no one was injured.

The New York express, due here at seven o'clock, narrowly escaped running into the Philadelphia train, and caused a panic among the already frightened passengers.

One coach on the Philadelphia train was telescoped and two others derailed. The train was late and was running faster than usual through the yards.

It was learned about 11 o'clock that five women passengers had been injured. It is said they sustained serious cuts and bruises. They were given medical attention by the hospital and railroad physicians and later continued their journey.

Cause of Friday's Wreck.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company Sunday issued a statement in explanation of the accident on Friday night near Johnstown, Pa., in which many passengers on the Chicago special were injured.

The statement is the result of an investigation conducted by A. C. Shand, chief engineer; L. R. Zollinger, engineer in charge of way, and Herbert M. Carson, assistant to General Manager Atterbury. It is stated that "the only tangible evidence of the cause of the accident, found was the broken brake hanger, as stated by the manager Saturday."

Injured Are Doing Well.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The condition of the passengers injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special was reported Sunday night from the Altoona (Pa.) hospital and the Allegheny general hospital in this city as being excellent. John F. Kline, postmaster of Joliet, Ill., who is the most seriously injured, passed a favorable day. In addition to many cuts and bruises, Mr. Kline sustained a puncture of the lung. It is said at the Altoona hos-

pital that he will recover, however, unless complications set in. Frederick A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, Samuel F. Nixon, Philadelphia; Felix Isman, Philadelphia; Frank P. Rodgers, Chicago; E. J. Murphy, Joliet, Ill.; and C. W. Winkler, Chicago, who are also in the Altoona hospital, are resting easily and will be able to leave the institution in about ten days.

M. F. Phippenbrink, Joliet, Ill., will be able to go home at once. W. H. Baker, of Chicago, who was in the Allegheny general hospital, departed for home early Sunday, and J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind., and Thomas Bauer, of Lafayette, Ind., will, it is said, leave the hospital in two days.

Railroad Man Dies in Church.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—James R. McClure, constructing railroad engineer and secretary and treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania railroad, was stricken with apoplexy and died while attending services in the Walnut street Presbyterian church here Sunday. Mr. McClure was 80 years old and one of the best known men in railroad circles in this city.

Reception for Japanese Admiral.

Honolulu, Feb. 25.—A reception was held at the Japanese consulate Sunday in honor of Admiral Tomoki and officers of the Japanese training squadron now in this port.

Electrically Ripe Bananas.

An English electrical expert has discovered a means of ripening bananas to order. The bunches are hung in an air-tight glass case, in which are a number of electric lights. The artificial light and heat hasten the ripening process in proportion to the number of lights turned on. Records have been made which enable the operators to make delivery of any desired quantities at any agreed time.

All-Embracing.

The Allahabad Pioneer quotes an East Indian doctor's death certificate: "I am of mind that he died for want of foodings, or on account of starvation. Maybe also for other things of his comfortables, and most probably he died of drowning." It is a careful, omnibus opinion, and reads like a weather prediction that cannot miss and runs the whole gamut of meteorological possibilities.—N. Y. Tribune.

Workhouse Romance.

An interesting workhouse romance has just been brought to light in Brighton, England. A patient in the lunary, a colored man, was placed by a curious coincidence, in the bed next a man who was recognized by the negro as his old master. The white man had been a wealthy planter in the West Indies, and after squandering large sums of money, rightly descended, until he was a Brighton pauper.

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Stanley D. Tallman, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of March, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Leonard S. Stewart, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Thomas Poy, late of the city of Plymouth, in said county, deceased.

Dated January 23, 1907.
By the Court,
J. W. HALE,
County Judge.

Stanley D. Tallman,
Att'y for Petitioner,
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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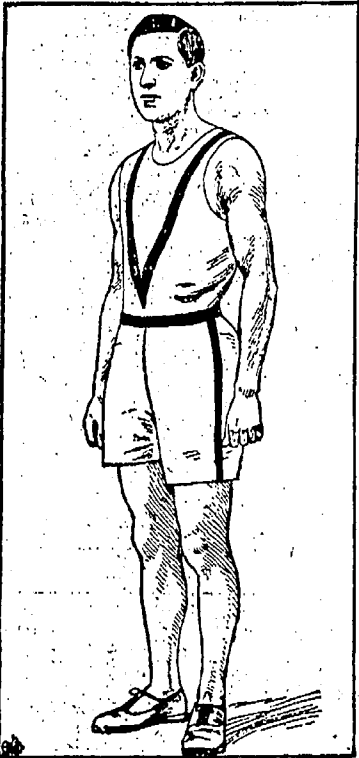
Eckersall's Decision to Join Varsity Ball Nine and Track Team.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FOOTBALL

He Cleared Himself Completely From Allegations of Professionalism—Will Be a Big Factor in Spring Athletics. His Great Career.

Walter Eckersall, the greatest American football player and one of the best athletes the middle west has ever produced, has given the Chicago university undergraduates something to shout about by announcing that he will be a member of the university track team this spring as well as a member of the baseball nine.

Eckersall has a great record on the gridiron. He cleared himself of the charge of professionalism with flying



ECKERSALL IN SPRINTING COSTUME.

colors. He was considered the best quarterback in the middle west if not in the country. His great work helped Chicago humble the triumphant University of Michigan eleven in 1904. One of the last games Eckersall played in for the maroon of Chicago was against the Illinois eleven last fall. Chicago won the game—43 to 0. Eckersall was the lion of the day. He kicked no less than five goals from the field. As an all around kicker Eckersall has never had a superior on the football field. He is now ineligible for gridiron work, and the Chicago team will miss him in their battle next fall with Michigan when the Wolverines will make a desperate effort to regain their lost football laurels.

Eckersall is a good sprinter. He is a fine all around baseball player and will captain the varsity nine. With Stagg as coach and Eckersall on the team the maroon fans are confident they will win the baseball championship of the new big four, comprising Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, if not the intercollegiate championship of the west.

BYERS' TRIP ABROAD.

Great American Golfer to Play in British Amateur Championship Meet.

Eben M. Byers of Pittsburg, national amateur golf champion, expects to sail for England shortly to play in the British amateur championship tournament. The event will be held on the St. Andrews course in Scotland. As the tournament does not come until May, Byers will have time to become thoroughly acclimated.

The Allegheny (Pa.) club champion is thought to be capable of even better



EBEN M. BYERS.

golf than he has yet shown. Almost invincible in going to the flag and brilliant in his brassie shots, he has been a national figure in golf for some years.

After being runner up in two national tournaments, he landed the title last year. Since that time in a minor way he has not been idle. Last fall he won the amateur as well as the open championship in western Pennsylvania, defeating some strong professional golfers. If he wins abroad, and the St. Andrews course is much to his liking, he will have added the international title to his long string.

Big Buffalo Pace Purse.

Buffalo's \$10,000 pacing race will be for the 2:10 or 2:12 class.

Desert Reclaiming Its Own.

Bokhara, the most populous part of Turkestan, is gradually being changed into a desert by the incursions of the sand dunes.

Buy it in Janesville.

FASHIONS IN DOGS.

The Pendulum of Popularity of Breeds Is Never at Rest.

Fashions in dogs are strange and beyond understanding. The popular breed of today is relegated to the background next year.

This is particularly noticeable in mastiffs and St. Bernards, the former giants of the shows. Twenty years ago the mastiffs and St. Bernards were at the top of the heavy brigade, but not a single mastiff was, for instance, exhibited at the recent Westminster Kennel club show in New York. This is due to a craving for massive heads and size on the part of the breeders, and in following along these lines they have overlooked the hind quarters of the animal until they have produced absolute cripples, with the result that the breed has so sadly deteriorated that it is practically useless for exhibition purposes.

The second noticeable change in entries at recent shows is the absence of good St. Bernards. Up to the past two or three years this popular breed has more than held its own, but this is no longer the case. The smooth section is quite prominent compared with the rough, but the cause of the decline of the mastiffs in a measure applies to the St. Bernard. There is no comparison between the St. Bernard of today and the St. Bernard of ten years ago, when such grand specimens as Princess Florence, Prince Regent, Sir Bevidere, Watch, Empress of Coutocook and Alton Junior swept the boards in their respective classes. By comparison with the present day winners these were champions in all that the name implies, while the general average today is a mediocre set.

The French bulldog is now one of the most popular show dogs in America. He is a prime favorite with the women.

No less than 134 were exhibited in one eastern show recently. A characteristic feature of French bulldogs is the "bat-ear," meaning an ear rounded at the top somewhat like a bat's wing.

The highest priced dog exhibited at the recent New York show was perhaps Samuel Untermyer's Scotch colie, Squire of Tytton, probably the grandest specimen of his breed in the world, for which about \$10,000 was paid.

Five times this amount would not purchase some of the dogs, to which



PRIZE FRENCH BULLDOG, SABINE ROLLER, OWNED BY J. H. FAIR.

their owners have become attached, but from a conservative standpoint, with the average market price for the dogs, it is safe to say that an outlay of almost \$3,000,000 was represented in dogs at the Westminster club exhibit.

Scotch collies and Boston terriers led in number of entries at the show in question.

TO AID LIGHT BATTERS.

Player Unglaub Has a New Idea to Increase Hitting.

Robert A. Unglaub, the crack first baseman of the Williamsport (Pa.) Tristate club, who was recently awarded to the Boston Americans by the national commission, has devised a rule which will undoubtedly produce more long hitting in ball games. In order to give the heavy hitter his due advantage over the light hitter, Unglaub says, limit the outfielder to a certain territory. He suggests drawing an arc from one field line to the other at a distance of eighty yards from the home plate, using the plate as a center. This will give a quarter circle every point of which is eighty yards from the home plate. Outfielders are to play on the inside of this circle until after the ball has been hit by a batter. The batter who can drive the ball 100 yards, or more will have an opportunity to get a long hit instead of having the fielders judge his hit and pull it down at a point over 100 yards from the plate by a phenomenal catch.

Unglaub says that the fault of the present rules is that the long hitter has only a slight advantage over the light hitter because nine times out of ten the fielders will judge the batter's manner of hitting and arrange themselves in the field to suit the occasion. This will give the heavy hitter an opportunity to drive the ball far into the deep field and get a clear hit for several bases.

"Three Bagger" Rohe.

"Three Bagger" George Rohe has signed with the Chicago American White Sox for the coming season. The Chicago fans gave Rohe his nickname because he backed up the fine pitching of Albrook and Walsh in the first and third games for the world's championship last fall with a three base hit each time, scoring one run in the first and clearing the bases in the second contest, thereby defeating the Cubs. Rohe's natural aptitude with the stick causes his fielding deficiencies to be overlooked or at least condoned.

Foundations of a State.

In a state pecuniary gain is not to be considered prosperity, but its prosperity will be found in righteousness. —Confucius.

ODD RING CHAMPION.

"Honey" Melody, Walter Star, Teaches Sunday School Class.

HE NEVER DRINKS OR SMOKES

And He Trains Right at Home, Too. Close by His Mother's Side—He Whipped Willie Lewis Twice, Joe Walcott Once.

"Honey" or William Melody, who recently defeated Willie Lewis for the welterweight championship at Valley Falls, Ill., differs in many respects from the ordinary prize ring expert.

In the first place he is the most religious champion in the world, and in the next place he has no desire to go on the stage. Every Sunday of his life he goes to church, and in the afternoon he takes charge of a Sunday school class.

"Honey" has never used tobacco in any shape, and he has yet to taste intoxicating liquor. From his earliest childhood he has been imbued with the desire to be a fighter, and he has done everything in his power to keep himself in the best physical condition. As a result, at the age of twenty-three years, he wears the crown of welterweight champion.

Melody was born in Charlestown, Mass., and he lives there now. Unlike all other champions, "Honey" does not go away from home on long training periods to get into condition for a fight, but stays at home, does his training there and eats the food his mother cooks for him. Because of his clean life he is never out of condition and is therefore never bothered by the weight question, as his opponents are. Melody never weighs more than 143 pounds, so that it is an easy thing for him to train down to 142 pounds.

The champion is a natural fighter. His style is much like that of Terry McGovern when the Brooklyn "terror" was at his best. He has a terrific punch, one that carries knockout powers at all times. This alone makes him a dangerous opponent, but with it Melody combines a great ability to take a hard beating. Just when he seems to be all in he is most dangerous. He proved this in his former fight with Lewis, whom he met again recently at Valley Falls in a fight for the title.



WILLIAM "HONEY" MELODY.

On the first occasion Lewis had put Melody down twice in the second round and started in to finish him in the third. He forced Melody across the ring into a corner, and when "Honey" looked weakest he landed the knockout on Willie's jaw.

The fact that the last fight between Lewis and Melody was the first championship contest held in the east for five years made it especially interesting to easterners. The last one held in the east was the McGovern-Corbett fight at Hartford in 1902.

Melody's claim to the welterweight title is an ironbound one, as he won it from Joe Walcott, the real holder of the title, after whipping several claimants for it.

Who is the richest prize fighter in the world? This question has often been asked. Some have said it is Jeffries, Tommy Ryan has been mentioned as the champion of finance. Britt has been proposed, Jack O'Brien has been suggested, Charlie Mitchell has been in line, Tom Sharkey is known to be very wealthy, and so on down the line.

The latest claimant to the bank account belt is Reddy Gallagher, who won and lost battles on the Pacific coast in the days of Young Mitchell, Ike Weir, Peter Jackson and George Dixon. Gallagher married a San Francisco girl and later moved to Denver, where he has been located ten years or more. He saved his money while a fighter and after he retired was successful as a boxing promoter. He pulled off several of the fights Kid Parker and Young Corbett fought at Denver. Gallagher cleaned up handsomely on these contests, and the profits went into real estate.

He recently sold the Coliseum building in Denver for something like \$150,000. Gallagher is the owner of other valuable real estate in that city.

Good Sale Prices.

Eleven two-year-olds by Moko averaged \$994 per head, sixteen two-year-olds by Walnut Hall averaged \$421 and fourteen by Mobel averaged \$345 at a recent sale.

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Cotton cloth was first made in India, and was in use there over 2,000 years ago.

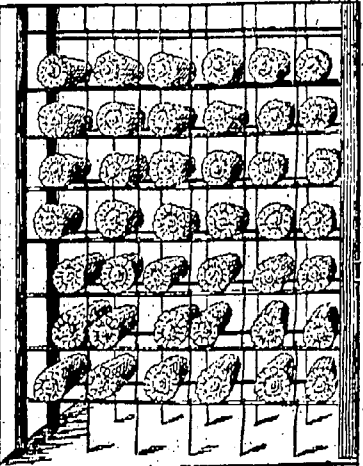
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FARM AND GARDEN

TESTING SEED CORN.

A Practical Step Toward Eliminating Chance From Agriculture. By ALBERT N. HUME, Illinois Experiment Station.

When corn planting time arrives the most serious question for corn growers is that of securing seed for their fields which will be certain to grow. It may seem like a heavy task to germinate three or four kernels of corn from every ear in a bushel, and yet one man in ten hours' total time can test every ear of seed corn required to plant sixty-seven acres. Some such method is said to have been used by John R. Clisby, secretary of the Illinois Corn Breeders' association, in testing large quantities of seed corn. One kernel



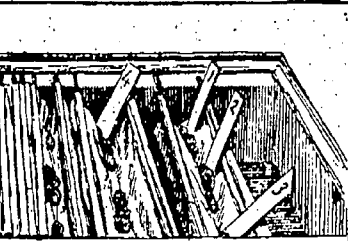
BACK OF FROG RODS AND WIRE.

should be taken from the butt of the ear, at least one from the middle and one from the tip. Four kernels is enough to take from one ear for practical work if properly taken.

The four kernels from each ear must be placed in a separate group, and it is best that the group be marked or numbered to correspond with the number of the ear from which the kernels were taken. For this plan it is necessary that the ears be placed in regular order as the kernels are removed from them. A good device for arranging the ears in regular order is shown in the first cut.

One of the quickest and most convenient devices for making germination tests is that first used by Professor Goff at the Geneva station in New York. This apparatus consists of a water tight box across which are extended folds of cotton flannel. These folds are suspended from wires and can be removed to dry when not in use. The box must be filled to the depth of about an inch with water, so that the folds of cotton flannel will hang down enough to touch the water and thus be moistened by capillarity. The box should be about 12 by 24 inches and 4 or 5 inches deep. It may be made of wood, galvanized iron, tin or copper, and the wires can be cut from ordinary smooth galvanized fence wire.

When kernels of corn are to be tested in this germinating apparatus they are removed from the ears, placed between the folds in regular order and the folds closed together. The groups of kernels from the separate ears may be num-



FOLDS CLOSED. FOLDS OPEN. PORTION OF A GENEVA TESTER.

bered with slips of paper. This numbering will not be absolutely necessary if proper care is used to have the groups of kernels correspond to the ears of corn from which they came. After the kernels are put in place the folds are drawn together at the top, the lid closed upon the box and the apparatus left until the kernels germinate. When put into this box the kernels will not usually suffer for moisture during the length of time of one test. This is one of the advantages of the Geneva tester over the plate of sand where the moisture may need renewing each day or even oftener. The folds are easily opened when it is necessary to inspect the kernels to count the number which have germinated.

The Newest Notion With Sweet Peas.

The crop was a complete success, while other growers in this location did not succeed at all. While I have no record of the quantity of the crop, I will say that I had a larger crop, better blooms of lasting quality, than any other grower with the same amount of ground planted. I had two awards at the New Jersey Horticultural society for these same blooms in June and July at Orange, N. J., and I know that had it not been for the inoculating of the seed I would not have been so successful. —W. J. Hesse, Newark, N. J.

Hen Manures.

Such strong manures (hen manures) are best adapted when applied to any leaf crops, such as spinach, cabbage, kale and Swiss chard. Being highly nitrogenous, they induce growth of leaf. They should be applied sparingly to fruit crops, such as tomatoes, peppers and strawberries, says an exchange.

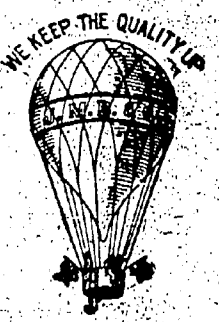
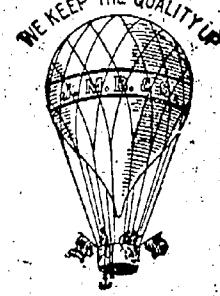
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